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THE VISA FUNCTION

One of the important functions of the Foreign Service of the United States is the administration abroad of our immigration laws. Congress first charged consular officers with the responsibility of issuing visas to certain aliens in the Act of July 5, 1884. In 1917 a general requirement that all aliens seeking to enter the United States obtain visas was instituted and has been continued since that time under successive immigration laws. With certain exceptions, therefore, aliens desiring to come to the United States are required to obtain appropriate visas from U.S. consular officers stationed at some 250 Foreign Service posts throughout the world.

Although consular officers are directly responsible under the law for the issuance or refusal of visas, the Department of State is charged with the general administration of the functions vested in the Foreign Service by the immigration laws. In fulfilling this responsibility, the Department's Visa Office in the Bureau of Consular Affairs prepares regulations which are published in the *Federal Register,* instructs consular officers regarding interpretations of law, establishes standardized procedures, provides on-the-spot guidance through regional conferences, workshops and field trips, and furnishes advisory opinions concerning all phases of visa work. A review procedure is set in motion by consular requests for the Department's advice on material points of law, or when the Department requests a report from a consular post with a view to determining whether the action taken or proposed in a specific case is in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law. Although the vast majority of visas are issued at overseas posts, a few categories of nonimmigrant visas may be issued or revalidated by the Diplomatic Liaison Division of the Visa Office.

For many people in foreign lands, a call at the American consular office is the first personal contact with the United States. A courteous reception by an American official and fair and reasonable attention to the application for a visa serve to create an atmosphere of good will and help to promote our foreign relations.

In recent years successive Presidents have stressed the importance of facilitating international travel. The procedures for the issuance of visas to persons wishing to visit the United States have been made as simple as possible; every effort is made to expedite the necessary action; and, in many cases, the personal appearance of the applicant is not required. Before a visa is issued, an applicant's written application is reviewed or the applicant is interviewed by a consular officer to determine eligibility for a visa appropriate to the purpose of the planned journey to the United States. If necessary, documentary evidence is requested to establish that the applicant intends to return to a residence abroad, does not come within any of the excludable classes, and has adequate financial resources for the proposed journey. To further facilitate the travel of nonimmigrants, visas are issued incorporating the most liberal provisions possible with respect to validity period and fees on

Top Ten Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Issuing Posts

Fiscal Year 1986

Immigrants[1]		Nonimmigrants	
Manila	41,040	Tokyo	675,744
Seoul	30,514	London	526,738
Santo Domingo	23,420	Osaka Kobe	425,642
Tijuana	21,180	Paris	203,455
Mexico City	19,590	Mexico City	157,383
Kingston	15,797	Guadalajara	101,655
Ciudad Juarez	12,068	Buenos Aires	93,290
Guangzhou	11,930	Bogota	92,395
Monterrey	10,246	Sydney	90,312
Bombay	10,113	Frankfurt	88,916

[1] Replaced visas are not included in the immigrant figures.

the basis of reciprocity, that is, the treatment accorded by the applicant's country to U.S. citizens. Necessary clearance procedures are handled as expeditiously as possible.

Applicants who are entitled to one of the immigrant classifications and who are chargeable to an oversubscribed foreign state or category are registered on waiting lists, in the order in which they have qualified, to establish a priority for consideration when visa numbers become available. Nonpreference applicants are accorded the date on which they have met the labor certification requirement of the Immigration and Nationality Act; by law the priority date for preference applicants is that on which the petition to establish a preference was filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

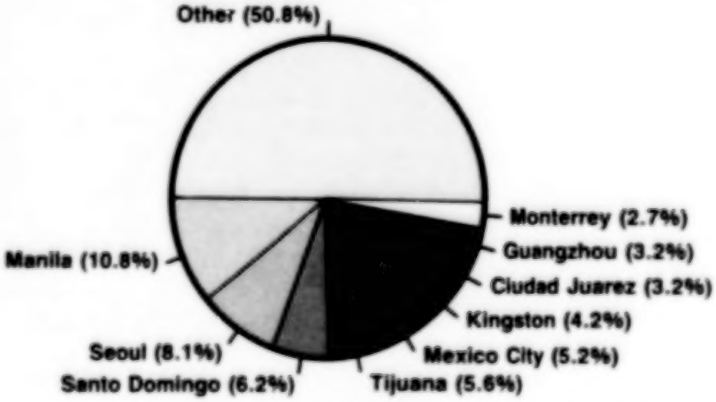
The Immigration and Naturalization Service primarily, the Public Health Service and the Department of Labor, and other agencies to a lesser extent, share in the administration of the immigration laws.

The jurisdictions of those agencies are complementary in most respects, and close liaison is maintained between and among them and the Department of State to insure a uniform interpretation of the law and to coordinate practices. Officers of the Immigration and Naturalization Service are stationed at a number of Foreign Service posts abroad to carry out more effectively certain functions that come within the Service's area of responsibility.

In preparation for their visa duties abroad, consular officers take a visa services course at the Department of State's Foreign Service Institute as part of their basic Foreign Service training. Advanced consular training for experienced officers is also offered. A correspondence course in visa work is available for officers and clerical personnel assigned to overseas posts.

IV Issuances at Top Posts

Fiscal Year 1986



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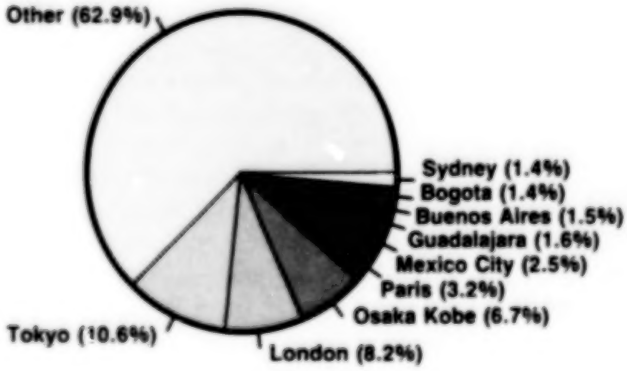


Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued Top Ten Countries

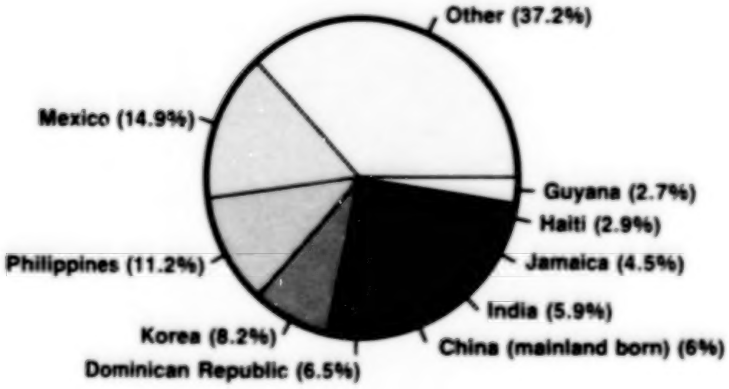
Fiscal Year 1986

Immigrants[1]		Nonimmigrants[2]	
Mexico	56,195	Japan	1,249,730
Philippines	42,406	Great Britain	651,075
Korea	31,209	Mexico	444,493
Dominican Republic	24,402	West Germany	388,764
China (mainland born)	22,701	France	296,059
India	22,320	Italy	186,936
Jamaica	16,947	Brazil	152,980
Haiti	10,912	Australia	149,874
Guyana	10,092	Colombia	114,560
Colombia	8,762	Netherlands	112,162

[1]Does not include replaced visas.
[2]Does not include transferred visas.

Immigrant Visas Issued At FS Posts By Country of Birth/Chargeability

Fiscal Year 1986



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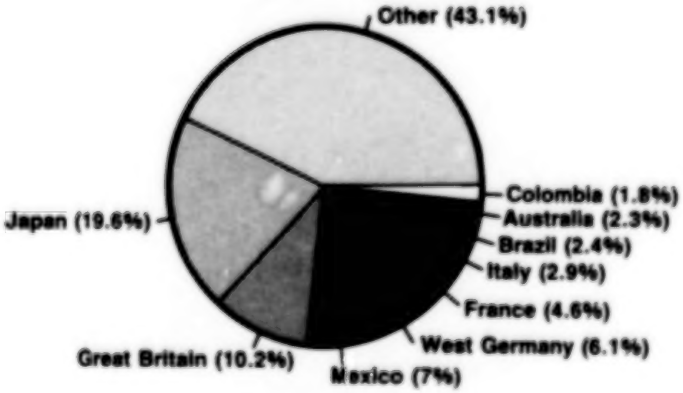
Fiscal Year 1986



SUMMARY

This *Report of the Visa Office* is a compilation of statistical data for FY 1986 (October 1, 1985–September 30, 1986).

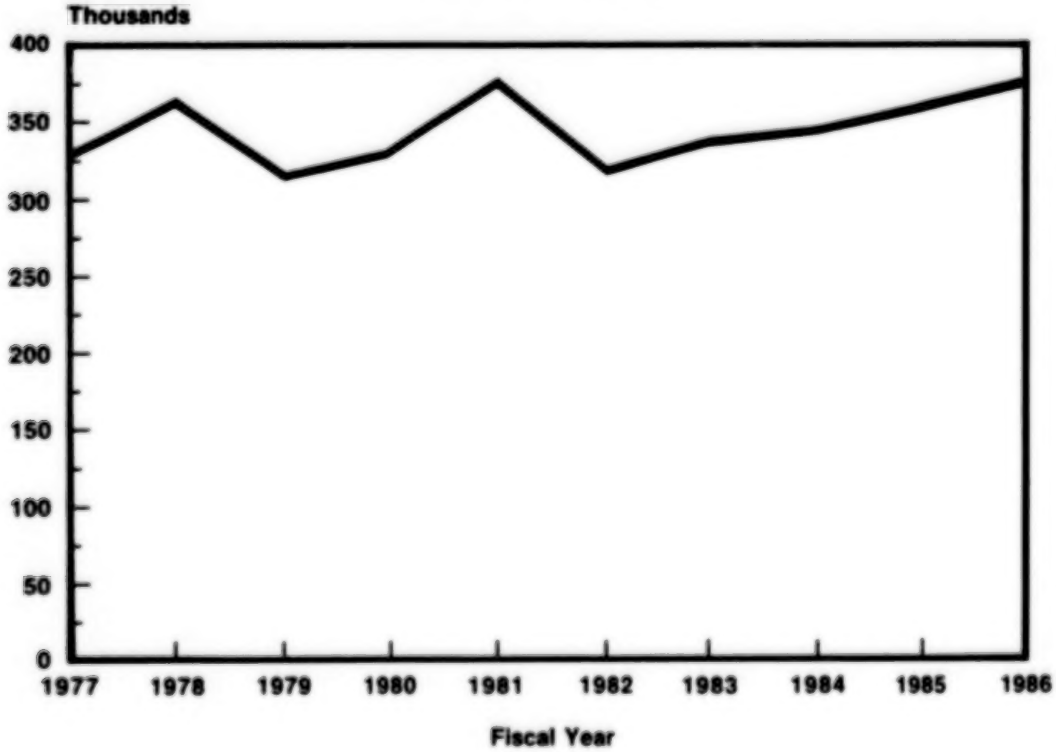
The Report includes information on all visa issuances by consular offices and on the use of visa numbers in the numerically limited categories. The sources of information for this data are workload reports from visa-issuing offices abroad and immigrant visa number allocation records maintained in the Visa Office.

The Visa Office Report shows visa services only and does not contain information on refugees or figures on adjustments to permanent resident status granted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

When demand for preference immigrant numbers exceeds the annual limitation set by law for a foreign state (20,000) or dependent area (600), the area is considered oversubscribed. The following chargeabilities were oversubscribed during Fiscal Year 1986: China (mainland born), the Dominican Republic, India, Korea, Mexico, and the Philippines. Also oversubscribed was the British dependency of Hong Kong. During Fiscal Year 1986, China (mainland born), India, Korea, Mexico, the Philippines, and Hong Kong chargeabilities were subject to the provisions of Section 202(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which makes preference numbers available to each preference category in accordance with specified percentages. (See Appendix A, Section II(B)(4) for percentage breakdown.) For oversubscribed areas not subject to the provisions of Section 202(e) numbers are made available in preference class order until the area limit is reached.

Immigrant Visas Issued

Fiscal Years 1977–1986



IMMIGRANT VISAS

The number of immigrant visas issued at offices abroad in Fiscal Year 1986 totaled 377,971, an increase of 16,932 or 4.7% over the 1985 figure.

On a regional basis the following variations are noted: Europe down 70 (-.2%), Asia up 4,398 (+2.9%), Africa up 976 (+15.2%), North America up 9,016 (+ 6.5%), South America up 2,716 (+9.4%) and Oceania down 104 (-4.3%).

Immigrants from Asia represented almost 42% of the total visa issuances, with North America following with nearly 39%.

Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts By Geographic Areas

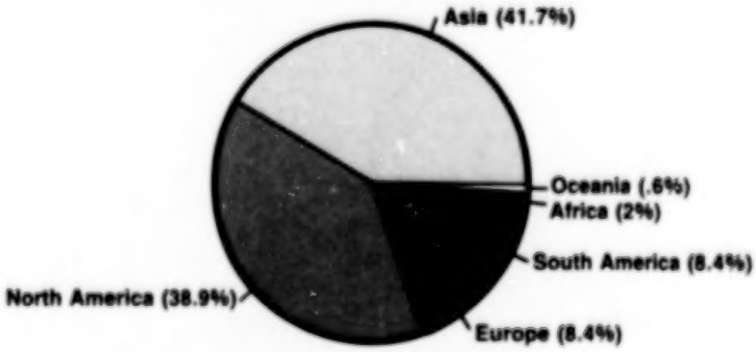
Fiscal Years 1982 - 1986

Region of Birth or Chargeability	1982[1]	1983	1984	1985	1986
Europe	32,217	31,241	31,757	31,823	31,753
Asia	135,029	142,249	145,095	153,337	157,735
Africa	5,626	5,511	6,204	6,411	7,387
North America	118,180	129,998	133,325	138,122	147,138
South America	25,679	27,088	27,568	28,935	31,651
Oceania	2,081	1,938	2,197	2,411	2,307
Total	**318,812**	**338,025**	**346,146**	**361,039**	**377,971**

[1]Includes 192 visas issued to natives of the Western Hemisphere using Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Numbers.
The above figures do not include replaced visas.

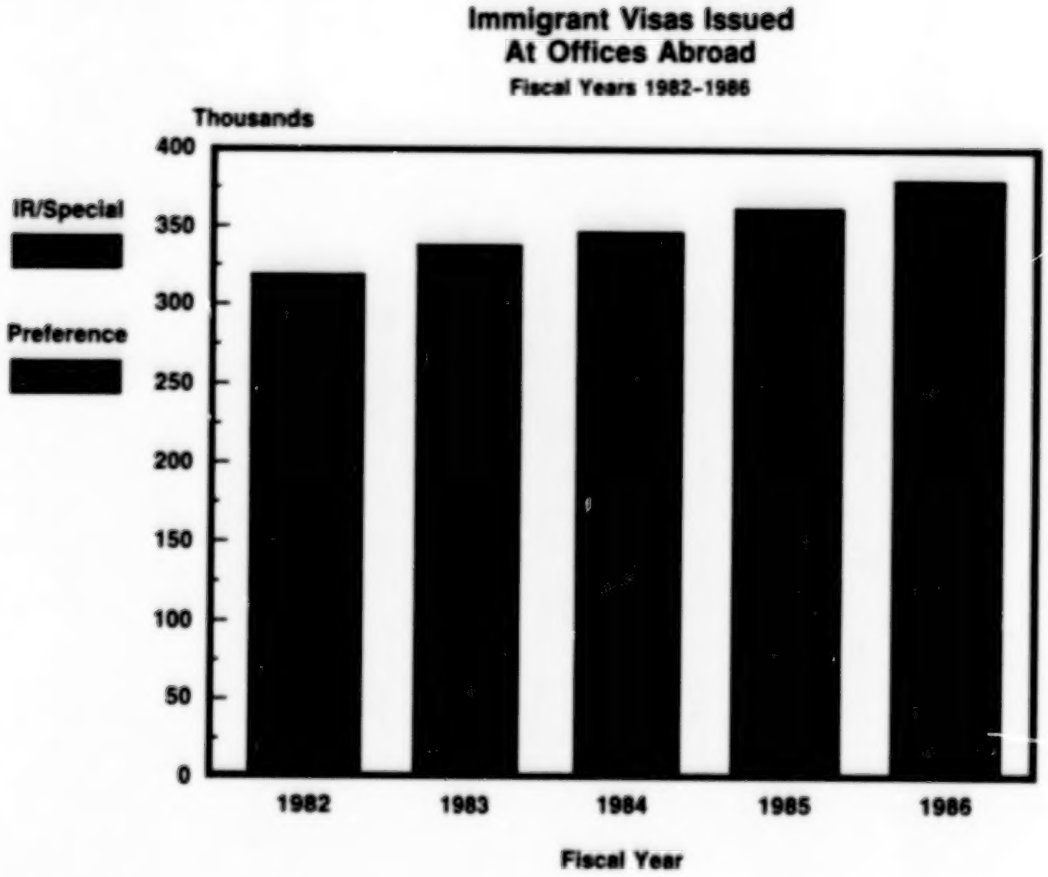
Immigrant Visa Issuances By Applicants' Area of Birth/Chargeability Regional Breakdown

Fiscal Year 1986



Classes of Immigrants

Immigrants may be divided into two broad categories: those who are in classes subject to numerical limitations, and those in classes for which there are no numerical restrictions.



State Department training facilities for consular officers are as realistic as possible; new consular officers practicing nonimmigrant visa interview techniques at the Department's Foreign Service Institute.

Classes Not Subject to Limitations

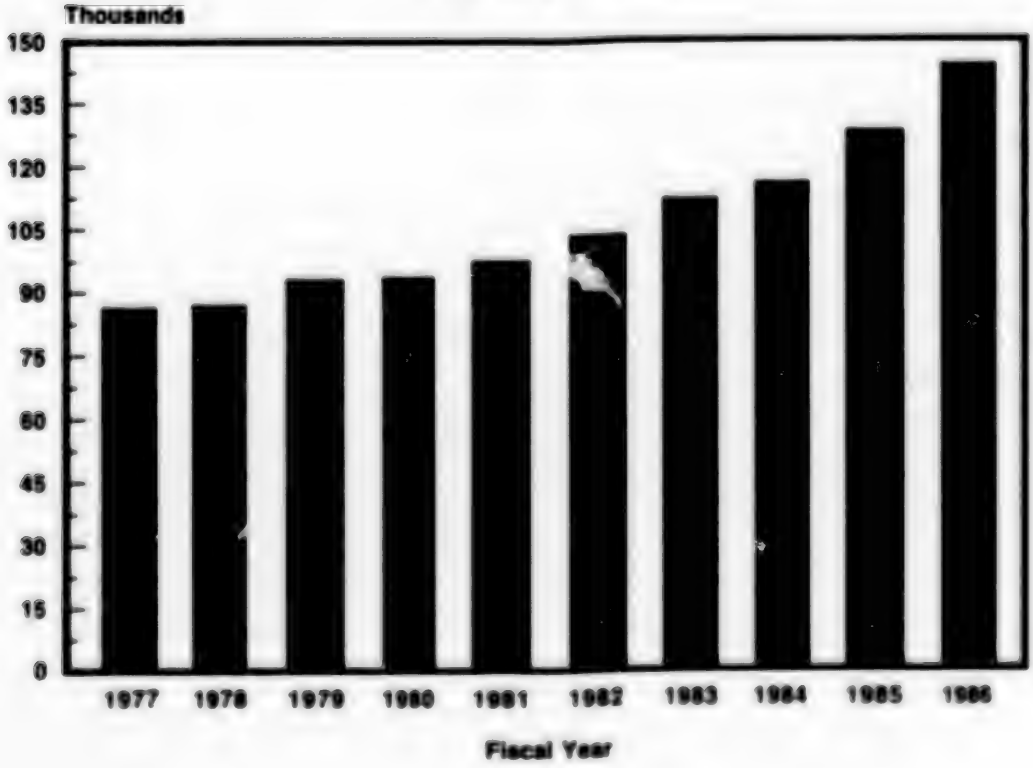
The classes not subject to numerical limitations include: "Immediate Relatives" of U.S. citizens, defined as spouse, child, orphan adopted or to be adopted, and parent (if the citizen is at least 21 years of age) and "Special Immigrants," primarily returning resident aliens, ministers of religion, certain former government employees, and some categories of expatriates. Also not subject to such limitations are beneficiaries of certain kinds of petitions filed prior to 1961 and 1962. (Visas in this last class are rare, and the provisions of law under which these visas were issued were repealed in November 1986.)

The majority of visas in this nonlimited category are issued to immediate relatives. During Fiscal Year 1986, the total number of immediate relative visas issued at overseas posts increased by 15,950 or 12.5% to a total of 143,396.

A family of immigrant visa applicants at final visa eligibility interview at Embassy, Caracas

Immediate Relative Visas Issued At Offices Abroad

Fiscal Years 1977–1986



Numerically Limited Classes

Panama Canal Act Special Immigrant Categories

The Panama Canal Act of 1979 (P.L. 96–70) provides for the admission of 15,000 former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, at an annual rate of no more than 5,000. The total visa number use in this category during Fiscal Year 1986 was 97. Two numbers were made available to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for adjustment cases during this fiscal year; the remainder were used for Foreign Service posts abroad.

Since the beginning of issuances in this category in 1980 through the end of FY 1986, the total numbers used have been 2,022.

Preference and Nonpreference Categories

Most immigrant visas are issued to persons in the preference classes subject to numerical limitation. A description of these classes can be found in Appendix A, Section II(B)(4).

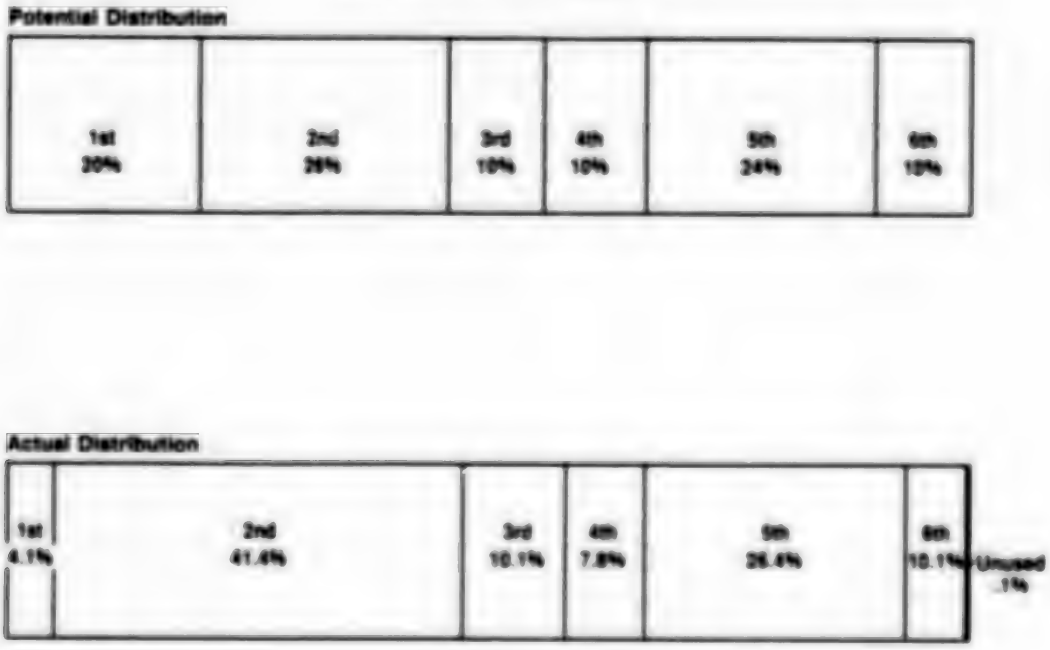
For Fiscal Year 1986 all 270,000 immigrant numbers within the annual worldwide limitation were made available. Visa issuances at posts abroad represented approximately 85% of the numbers used, with the balance being used by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

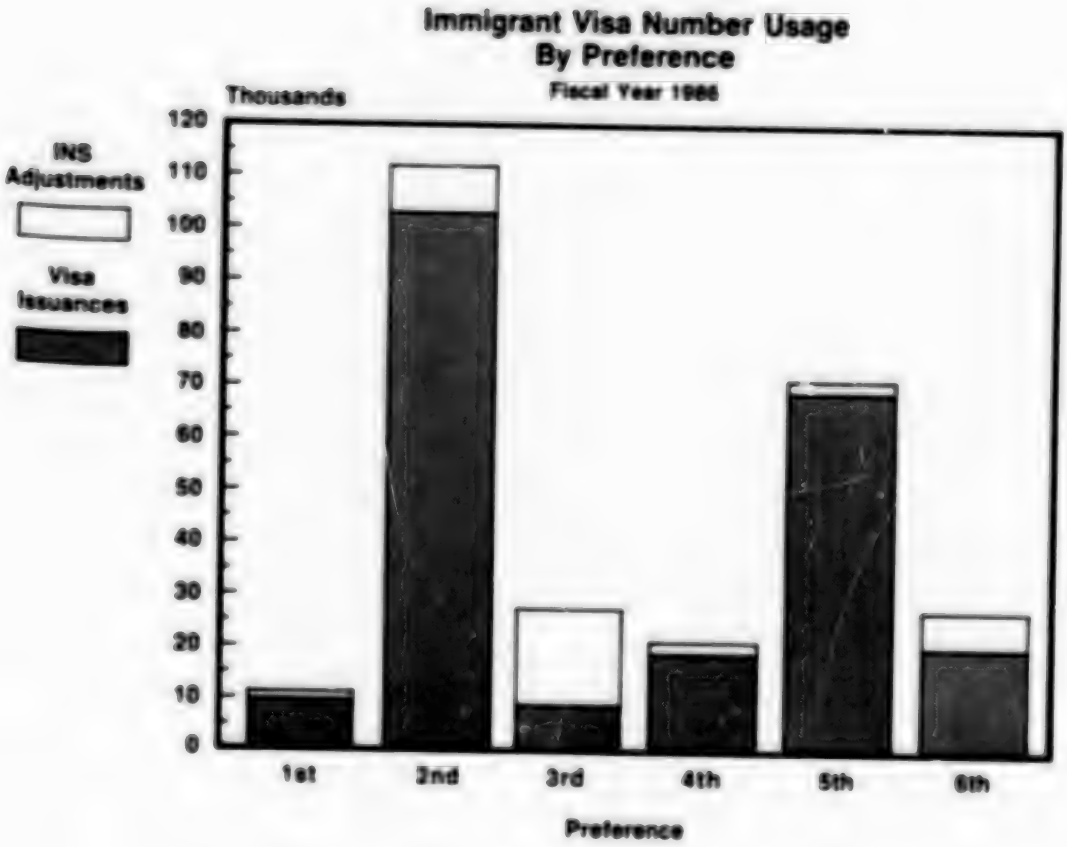
As has been the case since the end of 1978, the demand for visas by preference applicants was sufficiently heavy to make the nonpreference category unavailable.

Potential and Actual Distribution of Immigrant Visa Numbers by Preference Class

Fiscal Year 1986

270,000 Worldwide Limitation




Immigrant Visa Number Usage
By Preference
Fiscal Year 1986
Thousands
INS Adjustments
Visa Issuances
120
110
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
1st
2nd
3rd
4th
5th
6th
Preference

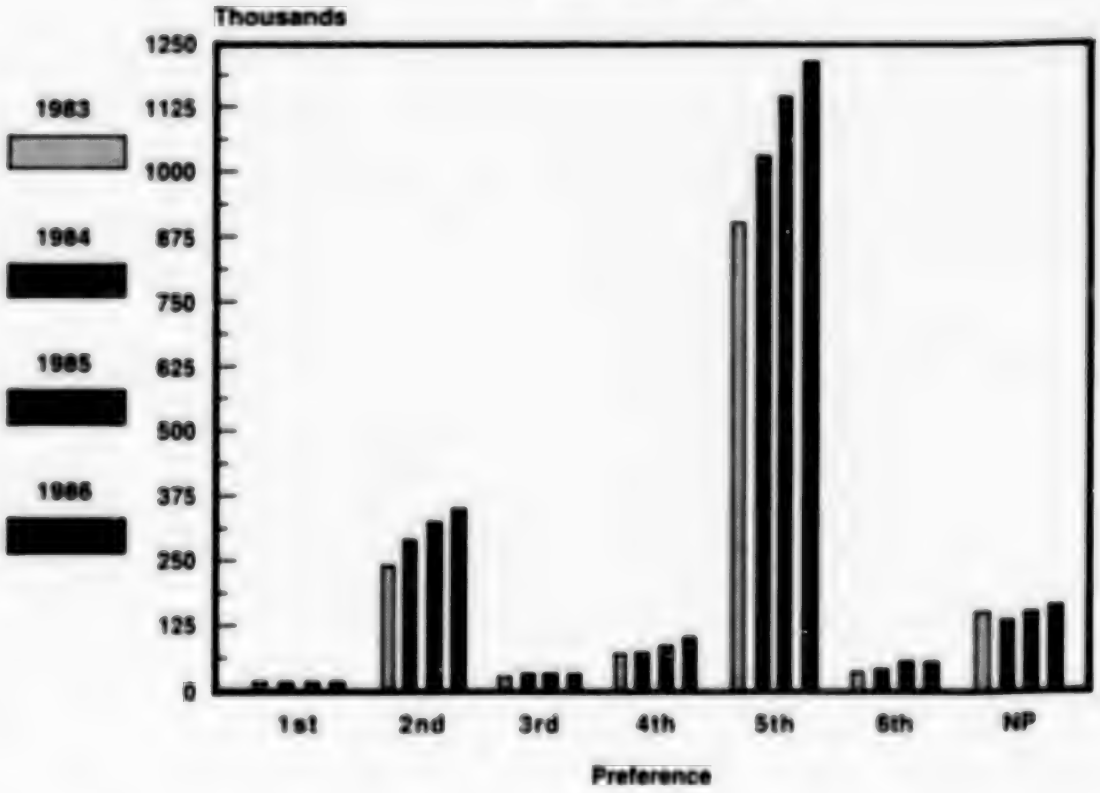
Immigrant Visa Applicants Registered at Offices Abroad

Once a year in January all immigrant visa issuing offices abroad submit a report of registrants in the numerically limited classes. Total active registrants as of January 1986 were 1,903,475, an increase of 125,544 (about 7%) over the 1,777,931 registrations reported in January 1985. Although most preference categories showed some increase (sixth preference decreased slightly), 116,443 of the additional applicants were concentrated in the fifth preference category.

Appendix E of this report shows a breakdown of registered demand by category and area of birth.

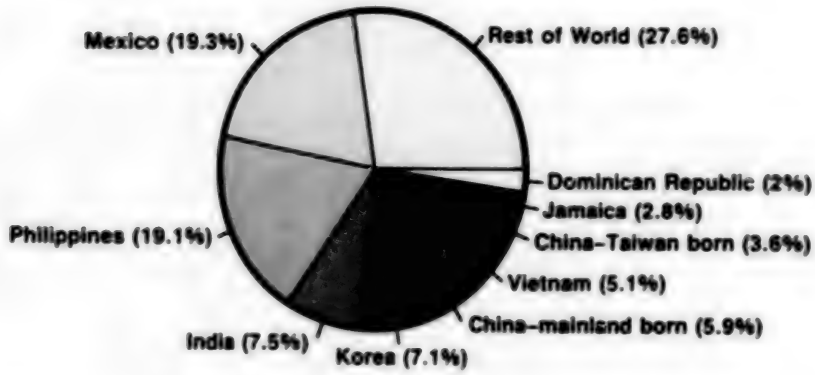
Active Immigrant Visa Registrants By Category

Fiscal Years 1983–1986



Active Immigrant Visa Registrants By Country of Chargeability

January 1986



Active Immigrant Visa Registrants At Consular Offices

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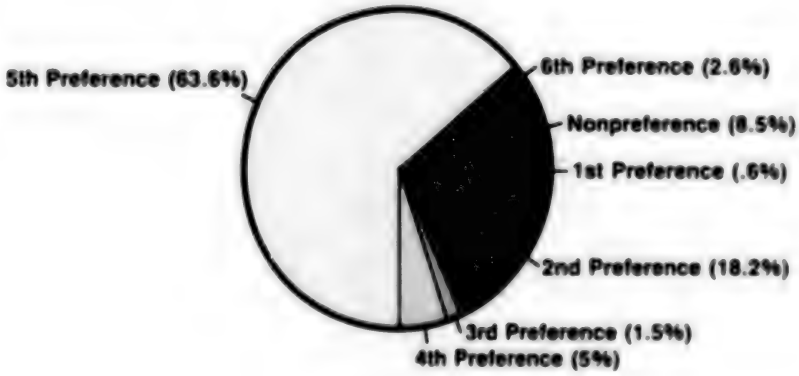


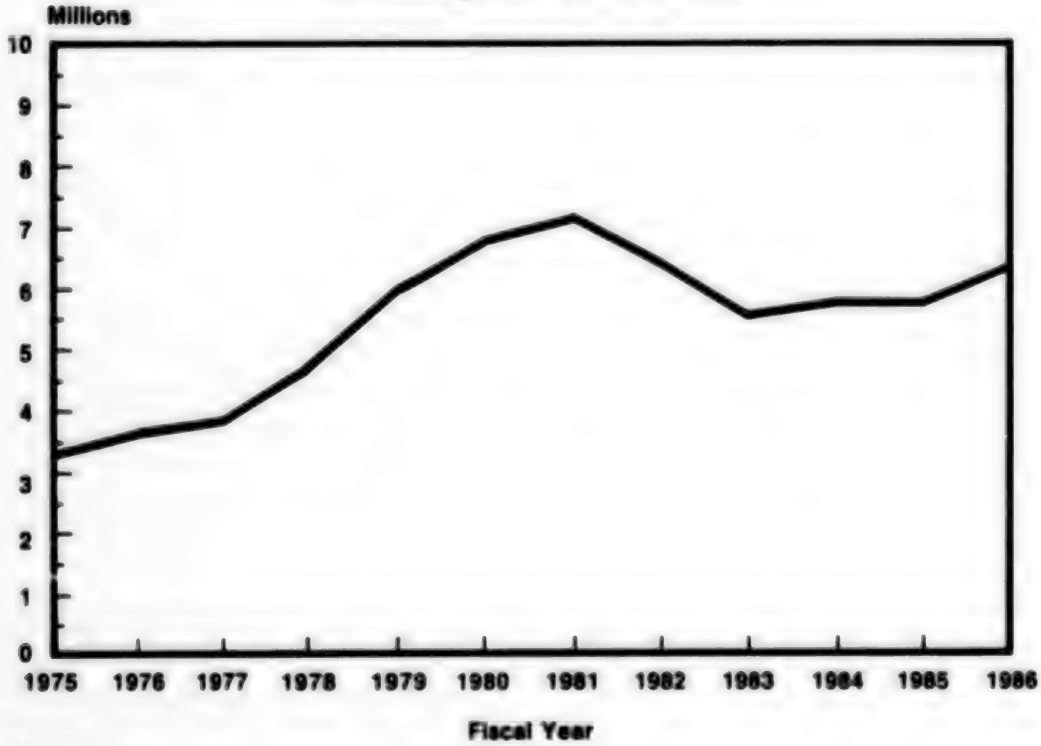
NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

In Fiscal Year 1986 total nonimmigrant visa issuances at Foreign Service posts were 6,387,677, a 10% increase over 1985. As is shown on the graph below, nonimmigrant visa services peaked in 1981. Worldwide economic difficulties and the strong dollar resulted in a decline during 1982 and 1983, but in subsequent years nonimmigrant visa services have again begun to increase. It should be noted that nonimmigrant visas can be valid for several years; therefore, the total of persons holding valid visas is several times the figure for visas issued in any one year. The Department of State has made a conscious effort to authorize the maximum possible nonimmigrant visa validity for qualified applicants to reduce the need for frequent reapplication, thus helping to make worldwide nonimmigrant visa processing as efficient as possible.

Nonimmigrant visas issued to nationals of European countries equalled about 38% and visas issued to nationals of Asian countries equalled about 33%. Visitor (B) visas accounted for approximately 87.9% of the nonimmigrant visas issued and student (F and M) visas for about 2.4%. Visas issued to ten nationalities (Japan, Great Britain, Mexico, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Italy, Brazil, Australia, Colombia, and the Netherlands) accounted for more than half (about 58.7%) of the total issuances.

The work area behind the nonimmigrant visa counter at Embassy, Caracas; consular staff interviewing visa applicants.

Nonimmigrant Visas Issued



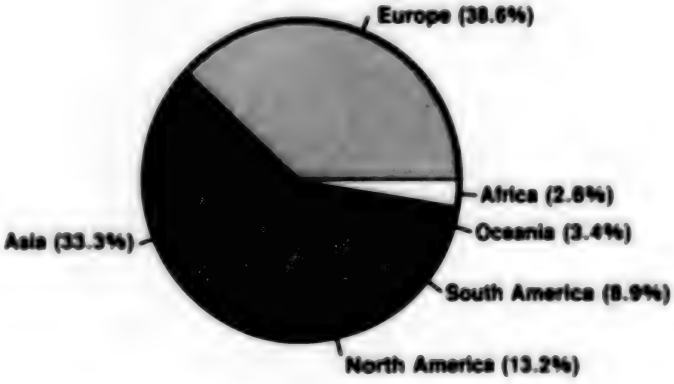
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued – by Geographic Areas[1]

Fiscal Years 1982–1986

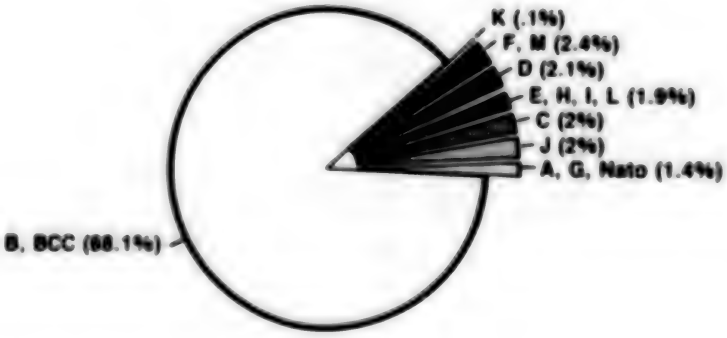
Region of Nationality	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Europe	2,366,850	2,057,193	2,100,707	2,011,879	2,449,896
Asia	1,834,853	1,818,673	1,920,087	1,997,242	2,110,042
Africa	192,004	179,785	177,769	149,708	165,576
North America	1,087,722	758,950	888,428	941,406	836,553
South America	651,359	505,454	435,860	455,152	561,546
Oceania	216,502	195,152	208,869	211,079	215,517
No Nationality Recorded[2]	52,212	51,608	50,118	46,877	48,547
Total	**6,401,502**	**5,566,815**	**5,782,838**	**5,793,343**	**6,387,677**

[1]Includes revalidated visas and border crossing cards. Does not include transferred visas.
[2]Crew list visas and issuances in UN Laissez Passer are included in the no nationality recorded figure.

Nonimmigrant Visa Issuances
By Applicants' Nationality
Regional Breakdown
Fiscal Year 1986



NIV Issuances
By Classification
Fiscal Year 1986



Automation

The Bureau of Consular Affairs has over the past several years developed automated systems for immigrant and nonimmigrant case control and processing.

By the end of FY 1986 immigrant visa operations had been automated at 24 posts, which accounted for 253,731 issuances, or 67% of the visas during the year. An additional 11 posts are currently scheduled to receive this system.

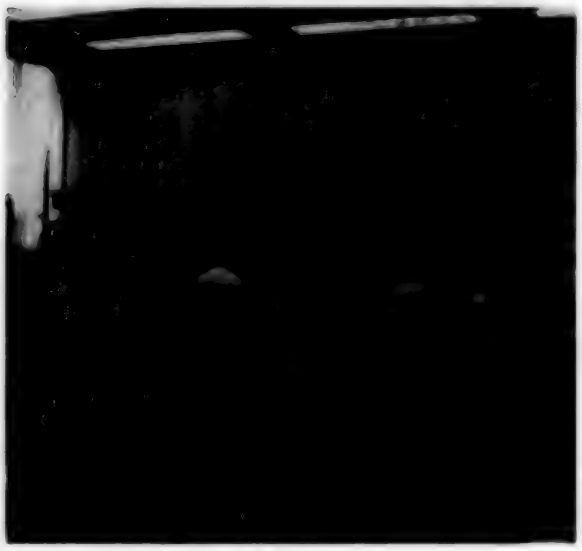
Nonimmigrant processing at 22 posts benefitted from automated case control by the end of 1986; these posts processed 2,547,486 visas, or 40% of the worldwide nonimmigrant issuances. Installation of the automated nonimmigrant processing system at a further 23 posts is presently planned.

Changes in Posts Providing Visa Services

During 1986 the Consulate General at Chengdu, China, opened and began NIV issuances on October 16, 1985. The following posts closed during Fiscal Year 1986: the Consulate General at Rotterdam, Netherlands on June 27, 1986, the Consulate at Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, on July 5, 1986 the Consulate General at Winnipeg, Canada, on July 31, 1986, the Consulate General at Seville, Spain on August 1, 1986, and the Consulate at Trieste, Italy, on September 1, 1986.

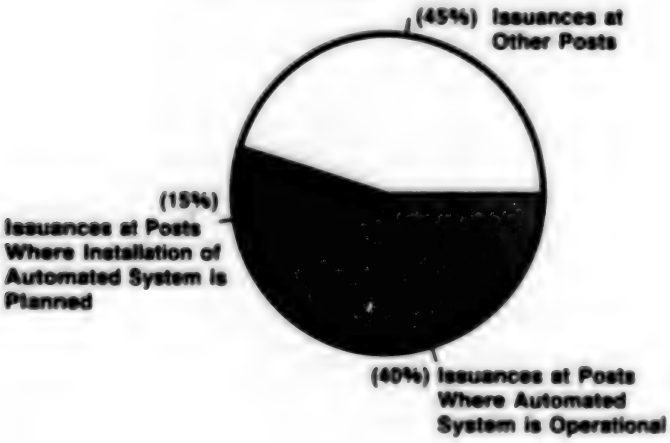
Immigrant visa services began at the Embassy in Banjul, The Gambia, on March 1, 1986, and nonimmigrant visa services began at the Embassy in Moroni, Comoros, on October 31, 1985. Nonimmigrant visa services at the Consulate General at Douala, Cameroon, ceased in August 1986. Immigrant visa services at the following posts ceased during Fiscal Year 1986: at the Consulate General at Genoa, Italy, on June 30, 1986, and at the Consulate General at Palermo, Italy, on September 30, 1986.

Nonimmigrant visa waiting room and interview windows at Embassy, London.



Nonimmigrant Visa Issuances—FY 1986

Use of Automated Processing System



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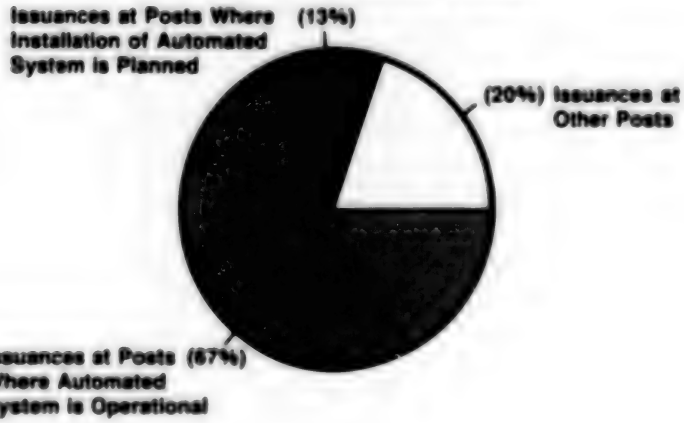

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Table I. Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts

Fiscal Years 1982 – 1986

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Immigrant Categories					
Immediate Relatives	103,278	111,742	115,451	127,446	143,396
Special Immigrants	4,729	4,076	3,945	4,094	4,399
Special Public Law	—	4	—	—	24
Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Program[1]	192				
Preference	210,613	222,203	226,750	229,499	230,152
Total[3]	**318,812**	**338,025**	**346,146**	**361,039**	**377,971**
Nonimmigrant Categories					
Issued	6,277,333	5,445,495	5,585,628	5,715,525	6,326,111
Border-Crossing Cards	57,723	65,000	162,807	67,102	47,658
(B1/B2/BCCs)[2]			(245,523)	(417,656)	(337,436)
Revalidations	66,446	56,320	34,403	10,716	13,908
Total[3]	**6,401,502**	**5,566,815**	**5,782,838**	**5,793,343**	**6,387,677**

[1]Visas issued to natives of Western Hemisphere countries under a special court-ordered program which ended in November 1981.
[2]Combination B1/B2/BCC issuances began in October 1983 at posts in Mexico only. These figures are included in the issued figure.
[3]The totals on this table do not include replaced immigrant visas or transferred nonimmigrant visas.

Table II. Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas

Fiscal Years 1982–1986

Class of Immigrant	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Grand Total	**318,812**	**338,025**	**346,146**	**361,039**	**377,971**
Preference & Nonpreference Total	**210,613**	**222,203**	**226,750**	**229,499**	**230,152**
First Preference					
Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen	4,762	5,068	5,599	6,815	7,920
Child of first preference immigrant	911	982	1,220	1,473	2,008
Second Preference					
Spouse of alien resident	25,569	33,625	34,742	35,601	34,036
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident	58,350	61,318	62,063	56,888	53,519
Child of second preference immigrant	7,702	10,041	9,929	12,893	15,284
Third Preference					
Professional or scientist or artist of exceptional ability	3,164	3,201	3,065	3,028	3,356
Spouse of third preference immigrant	2,011	2,090	2,086	2,226	2,346
Child of third preference immigrant	2,800	2,865	2,949	3,099	3,285
Fourth Preference					
Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen	4,828	4,939	3,548	4,722	5,137
Spouse of fourth preference immigrant	4,119	4,161	2,991	3,955	4,404
Child of fourth preference immigrant	9,312	9,306	6,521	8,330	9,376
Fifth Preference					
Brother or sister of U.S. citizen	24,309	25,419	26,970	24,977	24,026
Spouse of fifth preference immigrant	13,090	13,652	15,313	14,973	15,177
Child of fifth preference immigrant	28,015	27,698	31,300	30,130	29,958
Sixth Preference					
Needed skilled or unskilled worker	8,332	7,950	8,590	8,890	8,693
Spouse of sixth preference immigrant	3,420	3,667	3,753	4,466	4,568
Child of sixth preference immigrant	5,929	6,221	6,111	7,033	7,059
Nonpreference	—	—	—	—	—
Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Numbers[1]	**192**				

Table II. Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas (continued)

Fiscal Years 1982 – 1986

Class of Immigrant	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Immediate Relative Total	**103,278**	**111,742**	**115,451**	**127,446**	**143,396**
Spouse of U.S. citizen	52,765	59,308	61,763	67,600	75,670
Child of U.S. citizen	18,596	19,101	19,303	21,736	25,643
Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	793	867	1,204	1,137	1,306
Orphan to be adopted in the U.S. by U.S. citizen	5,025	6,483	7,393	8,280	8,753
Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	26,099	25,983	25,788	28,693	32,024
Special Immigrant Total	**4,729**	**4,076**	**3,945**	**4,094**	**4,399**
Returning resident	2,635	2,387	2,422	2,212	2,096
Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage	—	2	—	1	2
Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces	—	2	—	1	2
Minister of religion	406	365	324	445	477
Spouse of minister of religion	250	224	207	271	320
Child of minister of religion	553	453	383	538	579
Certain employees or former employees of U.S. Gov't abroad	161	180	175	170	268
Spouse of employee or former employee	104	109	116	108	184
Child of employee or former employee	225	238	224	232	376
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company[2]	32	8	6	1	3
Spouse and child of former employee[2]	83	18	17	2	5
Certain former employees of the U.S. Gov't in the C.Z.[2]	137	42	32	46	40
Spouse and child of former employee[2]	142	44	36	67	47
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979[2]	—	—	—	—	—
Spouse and child of employee[2]	—	—	—	—	—
Spouse and child of certain foreign medical graduates[3]	1	4	3	—	—
Pursuant to Special Public Laws[4]	**—**	**4**	**—**	**—**	**24**

[1]The Recaptured Cuban (Silva) Numbers Program ended in November 1981.

[2]P.L. 96–70 (The Panama Canal Act of 1979) provided for the admission of 15,000 former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government at the rate of not more than 5,000 a year.

[3]P.L. 97–116 (Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1981) provided for the granting of special immigrant status to certain foreign medical graduates and their accompanying spouses and children.

[4]Beneficiaries of certain preference petitions filed prior to 1961 and 1962.

Table III. Immigrant Visas Issued
(By Area of Birth or Foreign State Chargeability)
Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	Immediate Relative	Special Immigrant	Preference	Total
Africa				
Algeria	41	2	20	63
Angola	15	1	26	42
Benin	3	—	—	3
Botswana	1	—	—	1
Burkina Faso	2	—	—	2
Burundi	—	—	—	—
Cameroon	9	1	18	28
Cape Verde	108	1	612	721
Central African Republic	2	—	1	3
Chad	2	—	—	2
Comoros	—	—	—	—
Congo	1	—	1	2
Djibouti	1	—	2	3
Egypt	473	43	1,186	1,702
Equatorial Guinea	1	—	—	1
Ethiopia	81	30	213	324
Gabon	2	—	—	2
Gambia	1	—	3	4
Ghana	226	18	387	631
Guinea	2	1	3	6
Guinea Bissau	—	—	2	2
Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire	8	1	3	12
Kenya	74	12	419	505
Lesotho	1	—	2	3
Liberia	78	1	169	248
Libya	13	—	35	48
Madagascar	6	—	1	7
Malawi	3	—	11	14
Mali	7	—	1	8
Mauritania	3	—	—	3
Mauritius	4	—	24	28
Morocco	121	8	124	253
Mozambique	7	3	17	27
Namibia	1	—	—	1
Niger	1	—	3	4
Nigeria	233	22	330	585
Rwanda	1	—	3	4
Sao Tome and Principe	—	—	5	5
Senegal	14	—	23	37
Seychelles	7	—	20	27
Sierra Leone	51	—	102	153
Somalia	14	—	12	26
South Africa	257	68	531	856
Sudan	10	2	29	41
Swaziland	4	—	1	5
Tanzania	36	1	287	324
Togo	7	—	4	11
Tunisia	24	1	18	43
Uganda	31	4	300	335
Zaire	12	1	12	25
Zambia	7	4	80	91
Zimbabwe	25	14	77	116
Region Total for Africa	**2,831**	**239**	**8,117**	**7,387**

Table III. Immigrant Visas Issued (continued)
(By Area of Birth or Foreign State Chargeability)
Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	Immediate Relative	Special Immigrant	Preference	Total
Asia				
Afghanistan	19	5	110	134
Bahrain	6	1	12	19
Bangladesh	291	27	921	1,239
Bhutan	—	—	—	—
Brunei	2	—	25	27
Burma	118	5	688	811
Cambodia	36	7	98	141
China (mainland born)	4,445	58	18,198	22,701
(Taiwan born)	1,217	38	6,427	7,682
India	5,209	345	16,766	22,320
Indonesia	122	6	411	539
Iran	973	46	3,109	4,128
Iraq	111	8	271	390
Israel	668	66	1,018	1,752
Japan	966	80	1,272	2,318
Jordan	653	57	1,316	2,026
Korea	13,399	331	17,479	31,209
Kuwait	30	1	183	214
Laos	66	10	123	199
Lebanon	581	16	1,270	1,867
Malaysia	103	6	280	389
Maldives	—	—	—	—
Nepal	11	1	50	62
Oman	1	—	1	2
Pakistan	1,205	108	3,881	5,194
Philippines	22,538	920	18,924	42,406[1]
Qatar	4	—	12	16
Saudi Arabia	31	3	96	130
Singapore	103	10	155	268
Sri Lanka	67	15	232	314
Syria	266	16	569	851
Thailand	719	24	1,474	2,217
United Arab Emirates	8	2	86	96
Vietnam	1,474	25	4,145	5,644
Yemen (Aden)	58	1	29	88
Yemen (Sanaa)	240	1	101	342
Region Total for Asia	**55,740**	**2,239**	**99,732**	**157,735[1]**
Europe				
Albania	1	—	5	6
Andorra	—	—	—	—
Austria	103	6	53	162
Belgium	118	4	135	257
Bulgaria	23	3	16	42
Cyprus	71	—	77	148
Czechoslovakia	73	3	66	142
Denmark	193	10	81	284
Greenland	—	.	—	—
FSC Totals	193	10	81	284
Estonia	5	—	2	7
Finland	79	5	64	148
France	462	26	531	1,019
French Guiana	—	—	5	5
French Polynesia	4	4	—	8
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—

Table III. Immigrant Visas Issued (continued)
(By Area of Birth or Foreign State Chargeability)
Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	Immediate Relative	Special Immigrant	Preference	Total
Europe—continued				
Guadeloupe	5	—	29	34
Martinique	5	—	7	12
New Caledonia	—	—	2	2
Reunion	—	—	—	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	—	—	—	—
Wallis and Futuna	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	476	30	574	1,080
German Democratic Republic	69	6	60	135
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,707	66	577	4,350
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,176	118	3,631	6,925
Anguilla	8	—	57	65
Bermuda	61	—	35	96
British Virgin Isles	4	4	45	53
Cayman Islands	4	—	13	17
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	3	—	2	5
Hong Kong	515	38	483	1,036
Montserrat	12	3	112	127
Pitcairn	—	—	—	—
St. Helena	—	—	—	—
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	1	6	10
FSC Totals	3,786	164	4,384	8,334
Greece	906	31	793	1,730
Hungary	123	11	73	207
Iceland	47	7	36	90
Ireland	452	39	415	906
Italy	739	110	1,024	1,873
Latvia	10	—	11	21
Liechtenstein	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	20	—	15	35
Luxembourg	9	—	3	12
Malta	35	4	64	103
Monaco	2	—	—	2
Netherlands	272	7	215	494
Aruba[1]	4	—	10	14
Netherlands Antilles	23	1	68	92
FSC Totals	299	8	293	600
Norway	121	8	32	161
Poland	521	119	1,837	2,477
Portugal	649	63	2,521	3,233
Macau	24	—	298	322
FSC Totals	673	63	2,819	3,555
Romania	221	23	352	596
San Marino	—	—	—	—
Spain	443	40	432	915
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	443	40	432	915
Sweden	277	13	151	441
Switzerland	145	5	130	280
Turkey	332	21	490	843
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	210	17	221	448
Vatican City	—	—	—	—
Yugoslavia	531	31	801	1,363
Region Total for Europe	**14,820**	**847**	**16,086**	**31,753**

Table III. Immigrant Visas Issued (continued)
(By Area of Birth or Foreign State Chargeability)
Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	Immediate Relative	Special Immigrant	Preference	Total
North America				
Antigua and Barbuda	116	3	545	664
Bahamas	108	3	172	283
Barbados	176	12	1,130	1,318
Belize	304	5	832	1,141
Canada	2,722	128	2,743	5,593
Costa Rica	404	26	455	885
Cuba	405	30	2,065	2,500
Dominica	97	8	405	510
Dominican Republic	4,892	6	19,504	24,402
El Salvador	3,414	29	6,458	9,901
Grenada	117	—	782	899
Guatemala	1,591	33	2,772	4,396
Haiti	2,886	12	8,014	10,912
Honduras	1,424	9	2,289	3,722
Jamaica	2,574	46	14,327	16,947
Mexico	37,232	120	18,843	56,195
Nicaragua	475	28	1,081	1,584
Panama	785	104	775	16,644
St. Christopher and Nevis	75	6	393	474
St. Lucia	92	1	316	409
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	63	5	487	555
Trinidad and Tobago	306	27	1,851	2,184
Region Total for North America	**60,258**	**641**	**86,239**	**147,138**
Oceania				
Australia	460	36	137	633
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	460	36	137	633
Fiji	191	1	714	906
Kiribati	1	—	—	1
Nauru	—	—	1	1
New Zealand	171	17	101	289
Cook Islands	—	—	—	—
Niue	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	171	17	101	289
Pacific Islands, Trust Territories of the	30	1	13	44
Papua New Guinea	2	—	1	3
Solomon Islands	—	—	—	—
Tonga	46	6	279	331
Tuvalu	1	—	—	1
Vanuatu	—	—	—	—
Western Samoa	41	13	44	98
Region Total for Oceania	**943**	**74**	**1,290**	**2,307**
South America				
Argentina	359	82	793	1,234
Bolivia	225	11	499	735
Brazil	590	76	537	1,203
Chile	724	48	762	1,534
Colombia	3,520	27	5,215	8,762
Ecuador	895	28	2,620	3,543
Guyana	1,610	19	8,463	10,092
Paraguay	82	15	56	153

Table III. Immigrant Visas Issued (continued)
(By Area of Birth or Foreign State Chargeability)
Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	Immediate Relative	Special Immigrant	Preference	Total
South America—continued				
Peru	1,193	19	1,970	3,182
Suriname	9	1	48	58
Uruguay	103	17	328	448
Venezuela	294	16	397	707
Region Total for South America	**9,604**	**359**	**21,688**	**31,651**
Grand Totals	**143,396**	**4,399**	**230,152**	**377,971**[2]

[1]The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.
[2]Includes 24 visas issued pursuant to the Act of September 26, 1961, or the Act of October 24, 1962.

Table IV. Summary of Visas Issued

Fiscal Year 1986

Issuing Post	IMMIGRANT VISAS: IVS Issued	Replaced	Total Immigrants	NONIMMIGRANT VISAS: NIVS[1] Issued	Border-Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
Africa					
Benin, Cotonou	4	—	4	425	—
Botswana, Gaborone	13	—	13	795	—
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	2	—	2	398	—
Burundi, Bujumbura	1	—	1	299	—
Cameroon, Douala	—	—	—	949	—
Yaounde	23	—	23	1,487	—
Cape Verde, Praia	611	—	611	1,560	—
Central African Republic, Bangui	7	—	7	214	—
Chad, N'Djamena	—	—	—	144	—
Comoros, Moroni	—	—	—	48	—
Congo, Brazzaville	1	—	1	551	—
Djibouti, Djibouti	19	—	19	345	—
Equatorial Guinea, Malabo	—	—	—	104	—
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	96	1	97	3,388	—
Gabon, Libreville	6	—	6	1,308	—
Gambia, Banjul	2	—	2	831	—
Ghana, Accra	452	3	455	1,926	—
Guinea, Conakry	2	—	2	510	—
Guinea Bissau, Bissau	5	—	5	109	—
Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	27	—	27	4,395	—
Kenya, Nairobi	231	—	231	5,866	—
Lesotho, Maseru	—	—	—	405	—
Liberia, Monrovia	248	6	254	5,674	—
Madagascar, Antananarivo	2	1	3	454	—
Malawi, Blantyre	—	—	—	254	—
Lilongwe	8	—	8	373	—
Mali, Bamako	10	—	10	602	—
Mauritania, Nouakchott	—	—	—	206	—
Mauritius, Port Louis	18	—	18	758	—
Mozambique, Maputo	2	—	2	369	—
Niger, Niamey	1	—	1	423	—
Nigeria, Kaduna	—	—	—	3,803	—
Lagos	554	10	564	26,048	—
Rwanda, Kigali	1	—	1	262	—
Senegal, Dakar	46	1	47	3,685	—
Seychelles, Victoria	23	—	23	184	—
Sierra Leone, Freetown	130	—	130	2,074	—
Somalia, Mogadishu	21	—	21	1,029	—
South Africa, Cape Town	—	—	—	9,175	—
Durban	—	—	—	5,683	—
Johannesburg	920	7	927	25,966	—
Pretoria	—	—	—	389	—
Sudan, Khartoum	42	1	43	2,592	—
Swaziland, Mbabane	—	—	—	386	—
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	155	1	156	1,355	—
Togo, Lome	15	—	15	830	—
Uganda, Kampala	19	—	19	780	—
Zaire, Bukavu	—	—	—	—	—
Kinshasa	16	—	16	1,729	—
Lubumbashi	—	—	—	242	—
Zambia, Lusaka	83	—	83	1,393	—
Zimbabwe, Harare	81	3	84	3,403	—
Region Total for Africa	**3,897**	**34**	**3,931**	**126,178**	—

Table IV. Summary of Visas Issued (continued)

Fiscal Year 1986

Issuing Post	IMMIGRANT VISAS IVS Issued	Replaced	Total Immigrants	NONIMMIGRANT VISAS NIVS[1] Issued	Border-Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
American Republics					
Antigua and Barbuda, St. Johns	—	—	—	16,265	—
Argentina, Buenos Aires	1,198	7	1,205	93,290	—
Bahamas, Nassau	340	—	340	36,577	—
Barbados, Bridgetown	4,815	1	4,816	21,770	—
Belize, Belize	907	—	907	7,089	—
Bolivia, La Paz	666	1	667	10,906	—
Brazil, Brasilia	—	—	—	9,256	—
Porto Alegre	—	—	—	8,426	—
Recife	—	—	—	6,810	—
Rio de Janeiro	1,391	13	1,404	57,405	—
Salvado Da Bahia	—	—	—	3,807	—
Sao Paulo	—	—	—	71,408	—
Chile, Santiago	1,346	—	1,346	26,251	—
Colombia, Barranquilla	—	—	—	16,703	—
Bogota	7,056	4	7,060	92,395	—
Costa Rica, San Jose	1,647	7	1,654	27,706	—
Cuba, Havana	300	34	334	4,492	—
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	23,420	1	23,421	40,603	—
Ecuador, Guayaquil	3,168	7	3,175	22,261	—
Quito	—	—	—	17,079	—
El Salvador, San Salvador	7,198	—	7,198	32,123	—
Guatemala, Guatemala	3,669	1	3,670	40,817	—
Guyana, Georgetown	9,436	55	9,491	9,865	—
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	8,150	—	8,150	28,769	—
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	3,256	3	3,259	31,293	—
Jamaica, Kingston	15,797	—	15,797	39,173	—
Martinique, Martinique	52	1	53	17,202	—
Mexico, Ciudad Juarez	12,068	—	12,068	11,510	7,337
Guadalajara	—	—	—	101,655	83,346
Hermosillo	—	—	—	33,441	17,115
Matamoros	—	—	—	24,149	21,817
Mazatlan	—	—	—	12,485	8,074
Merida	—	—	—	10,134	6,914
Mexico	19,590	—	19,590	157,383	135,521
Monterrey	10,246	2	10,248	63,288	49,757
Nuevo Laredo	—	—	—	8,790	6,556
Tijuana	21,180	—	21,180	30,753	25,827
Netherlands, Antilles, Curacao	100	—	100	15,376	—
Nicaragua, Managua	819	4	823	14,320	—
Panama, Panama	2,465	14	2,479	30,375	—
Paraguay, Asuncion	284	—	284	4,487	—
Peru, Lima	2,598	—	2,598	29,668	—
Suriname, Paramaribo	105	—	105	6,368	—
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	2,070	1	2,071	22,133	—
Uruguay, Montevideo	398	1	399	8,204	—
Venezuela, Caracas	1,196	—	1,196	54,574	—
Maracaibo	—	—	—	7,656	—
Region Total for American Republics	**166,931**	**157**	**167,088**	**1,436,490**	**362,624**
East Asia and Pacific					
Australia, Canberra	—	—	—	6,032	—
Melbourne	—	—	—	53,956	—
Perth	105	—	105	9,796	—
Sydney	791	5	796	90,312	—

Table IV. Summary of Visas Issued (continued)

Fiscal Year 1986

Issuing Post	IMMIGRANT VISAS IVS Issued	Replaced	Total Immigrants	NONIMMIGRANT VISAS NIVS[1] Issued	Border-Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
East Asia and Pacific—continued					
Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan	—	—	—	1,577	—
Burma, Rangoon	449	—	449	724	—
China, Beijing	2,120	—	2,120	28,504	—
Chengdu	—	—	—	1,038	—
Guangzhou	11,930	—	11,930	3,759	—
Shanghai	—	—	—	8,523	—
Shenyang	—	—	—	2,068	—
Fiji, Suva	1,190	—	1,190	12,739	—
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	7,621	9	7,630	71,935	—
Hong Kong[2]	9,155	—	9,155	85,120	—
Indonesia, Jakarta	421	1	422	25,390	—
Medan	—	—	—	1,280	—
Surabaya	—	—	—	3,712	—
Japan, Fukuoka	—	—	—	77,079	—
Naha	485	—	485	6,210	—
Osaka/Kobe	—	—	—	425,642	—
Sapporo	—	—	—	67,797	—
Tokyo	2,065	1	2,066	675,744	—
Korea, Seoul	30,514	6	30,520	74,794	—
Laos, Vientiane	12	—	12	460	—
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	418	—	418	24,896	—
New Zealand, Auckland	224	3	227	38,092	—
Wellington	109	—	109	24,434	—
Pacific Islands, Trust Territories of the SLNO Saipan	80	—	80	3,208	—
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	26	—	26	1,976	—
Philippines, Cebu	—	—	—	5,477	—
Manila	41,040	—	41,040	79,380	
Singapore, Singapore	459	1	460	27,649	—
Thailand, Bangkok	2,066	1	2,067	20,989	—
Chiang Mai	—	—	—	717	—
ODP Bangkok	4,391	1	4,392	—	—
Region Total for East Asia and Pacific	**115,671**	**28**	**115,699**	**1,961,009**	—
Europe and Canada					
Austria, Vienna	336	—	336	39,233	—
Belgium, Antwerp	—	—	—	14,240	—
Brussels	393	2	395	32,762	—
Bermuda, Hamilton	159	—	159	3,979	—
Bulgaria, Sofia	21	—	21	1,445	—
Canada, Calgary	1,052	8	1,060	6,904	1,345
Halifax	378	—	378	2,250	148
Montreal	5,310	—	5,310	27,658	4,149
Ottawa	—	—	—	7,989	358
Quebec	313	—	313	2,209	47
Toronto	8,366	4	8,370	52,332	12,084
Vancouver	3,804	—	3,804	24,580	4,218
Winnipeg	390	—	390	1,746	476
Cyprus, Nicosia	299	—	299	4,672	—
Czechoslovakia, Prague	50	—	50	7,852	—
Denmark, Copenhagen	301	—	301	56,019	—
Finland, Helsinki	123	—	123	32,159	—
France, Bordeaux	—	—	—	18,347	—
Lyon	—	—	—	26,246	—
Marseille	—	—	—	27,997	—

Table IV. Summary of Visas Issued (continued)

Fiscal Year 1986

Issuing Post	IMMIGRANT VISAS IVS Issued	Replaced	Total Immigrants	NONIMMIGRANT VISAS NIVS[1] Issued	Border-Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
Europe and Canada—continued					
Paris	1,771	3	1,774	203,455	—
German Democratic Republic, Berlin	17	—	17	3,316	—
Germany, Federal Republic of, Bonn	—	—	—	85,874	—
Frankfurt	5,326	6	5,332	88,916	—
Hamburg	—	—	—	78,056	—
Munich	—	—	—	66,958	—
Stuttgart	—	—	—	59,258	—
U.S. Mission Berlin	282	—	282	22,325	—
Great Britain and Northern Ireland,					
Belfast	168	—	168	18,297	—
Edinburgh	281	—	281	49,277	—
London	8,402	29	8,431	526,738	—
Greece, Athens[1]	2,014	—	2,014	40,979	—
Thessaloniki	243	2	245	5,926	—
Hungary, Budapest	99	—	99	16,227	—
Iceland, Reykjavik	92	—	92	5,400	—
Ireland, Dublin	865	—	865	58,014	—
Italy, Florence	—	—	—	22,795	—
Genoa	408	1	409	23,277	—
Milan	—	—	—	43,341	—
Naples	1,678	—	1,678	22,490	—
Palermo	767	1	768	10,532	—
Rome	—	—	—	46,169	—
Trieste	—	—	—	4,137	—
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	—	—	—	4,730	—
Malta, Valletta	98	—	98	1,508	
Netherlands, Amsterdam	133	—	133	77,290	—
Rotterdam	447	1	448	18,093	—
The Hague	—	—	—	124	—
Norway, Oslo	167	—	167	52,083	—
Poland, Krakow	—	—	—	20,514	—
Poznan	—	—	—	7,700	—
Warsaw	1,731	4	1,735	28,446	—
Portugal, Lisbon	822	—	822	14,387	—
Oporto	1,240	—	1,240	4,031	—
Ponta Delgada	1,136	—	1,136	5,108	—
Romania, Bucharest	450	—	450	5,240	—
Spain, Barcelona	—	—	—	17,156	—
Bilbao	—	—	—	8,959	—
Madrid	1,172	—	1,172	45,747	—
Seville	83	—	83	4,628	—
Sweden, Goteborg	—	—	—	6,290	—
Stockholm	501	2	503	79,730	—
Switzerland, Bern	520	—	520	48,806	—
Zurich	—	—	—	57,064	—
Turkey, Ankara	353	1	354	5,312	—
Istanbul	1,013	—	1,013	11,451	—
Izmir	—	—	—	2,652	—
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics					
Leningrad	—	—	—	164	—
Moscow	117	—	117	7,822	—
Yugoslavia, Belgrade	931	3	934	15,790	—
Zagreb	218	1	219	8,715	—
Region Total for Europe and Canada	**54,840**	**68**	**54,908**	**2,451,916**	**22,825**

Table IV. Summary of Visas Issued (continued)

Fiscal Year 1986

Issuing Post	IMMIGRANT VISAS IVS Issued	Replaced	Total Immigrants	NONIMMIGRANT VISAS NIVS[1] Issued	Border-Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
Near East and South Asia					
Afghanistan, Kabul	—	—	—	53	—
Algeria, Algiers	30	—	30	2,706	—
Oran	—	—	—	510	—
Bahrain, Manama	84	—	84	3,800	—
Bangladesh, Dhaka	1,119	—	1,119	5,299	—
Egypt, Alexandria	—	—	—	3,000	—
Cairo	1,430	1	1,431	18,506	—
India, Bombay	10,113	43	10,156	37,246	—
Calcutta	1,002	—	1,002	6,165	—
Madras	4,885	10	4,895	11,154	—
New Delhi	5,252	2	5,254	27,432	—
Iraq, Baghdad	53	—	53	2,193	—
Israel, Tel Aviv	1,942	2	1,944	88,040	—
Jerusalem, Jerusalem	1,420	—	1,420	14,948	—
Jordan, Amman	922	—	922	12,719	—
Kuwait, Kuwait	524	1	525	17,356	—
Lebanon, Beirut[4]	12	—	12	2,384	—
Morocco, Casablanca	100	—	100	3,240	—
Rabat	—	—	—	2,886	—
Tangier	14	—	14	427	—
Nepal, Kathmandu	67	—	67	1,196	—
Oman, Muscat	100	—	100	4,033	—
Pakistan, Islamabad	—	—	—	4,428	—
Karachi	2,249	29	2,278	15,491	—
Lahore	2,191	3	2,194	8,351	—
Peshawar	—	—	—	1,173	—
Qatar, Doha	69	—	69	3,399	—
Saudi Arabia, Dhahran	309	—	309	9,790	—
Jeddah	474	1	475	22,929	—
Riyadh	—	—	—	21,492	—
Sri Lanka, Colombo	223	3	226	3,461	—
Syria, Damascus	1,203	1	1,204	9,877	—
Tunisia, Tunis	22	—	22	2,198	—
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	468	5	473	6,064	—
Dubai	—	—	—	7,397	—
Yemen, Sanaa	355	—	355	1,580	—
Region Total for Near East and South Asia	**36,632**	**101**	**36,733**	**382,923**	—
Department	—	—	—	30,454	—
Grand Totals	**377,971**	**388**	**378,359**	**6,388,970[1]**	**385,089**

[1]Figures include BCCs, B1/B2/BCCs, and transferred visas.
[2]Visas issued at Hong Kong to residents of Taiwan, preprocessed at AIT, Taipei.
[3]Includes 525 visas issued in Athens for Embassy Beirut.
[4]Regular visa services temporarily suspended.

Table V. Immigrant Visas Issued, Adjustments of Status and Deductions Subject to Numerical Limitations

Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	Deductions[1]	PREFERENCE First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	NON-PREFERENCE	Total
Africa									
Algeria	—	—	13	31	3	2	6	—	55
Angola	—	2	14	1	10	4	4	—	35
Benin	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3
Botswana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burkina Faso	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burundi	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cameroon	—	—	15	12	—	—	3	—	30
Cape Verde	—	18	494	—	32	71	6	—	621
Central African Republic	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Chad	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Comoros	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	4
Djibouti	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3
Egypt	—	6	455	239	45	692	65	—	1,502
Equatorial Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ethiopia	—	—	272	31	—	17	10	—	330
Gabon	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Gambia	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	4
Ghana	—	10	298	75	1	39	35	—	458
Guinea	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	5
Guinea Bissau	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire	—	—	3	1	—	1	2	—	7
Kenya	1	3	115	61	15	280	24	—	499
Lesotho	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	4
Liberia	2	8	112	33	22	32	25	—	234
Libya	—	—	19	21	3	12	8	—	63
Madagascar	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	6
Malawi	—	—	7	7	4	1	1	—	20
Mali	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Mauritania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	—	—	11	14	2	6	3	—	36
Morocco	—	—	45	19	12	49	58	—	183
Mozambique	—	—	7	4	1	7	5	—	24
Namibia	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5
Niger	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Nigeria	2	2	261	180	1	23	31	—	500
Rwanda	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	5
Sao Tome and Principe	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
Senegal	—	2	20	—	—	4	2	—	28
Seychelles	—	—	7	—	1	14	—	—	22
Sierra Leone	4	1	88	8	1	8	14	—	124
Somalia	—	—	11	—	—	4	1	—	16
South Africa	—	9	110	456	102	75	182	—	934
Sudan	—	2	18	15	—	9	3	—	47
Swaziland	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tanzania	—	1	68	29	6	193	39	—	336
Togo	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	4
Tunisia	—	—	8	10	5	5	8	—	36
Uganda	—	1	80	48	6	215	5	—	355
Zaire	—	1	12	10	—	2	1	—	26
Zambia	—	—	55	15	5	36	8	—	119
Zimbabwe	—	6	22	33	11	17	35	—	124
Region Total for Africa	**9**	**75**	**2,674**	**1,374**	**288**	**1,820**	**585**	**—**	**6,825**

Table V. Immigrant Visas Issued, Adjustments of Status and Deductions (continued) Subject to Numerical Limitations

Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	Deductions[1]	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	NON-PREFERENCE	Total
		PREFERENCE							
Asia									
Afghanistan	—	3	123	14	—	30	18	—	188
Bahrain	—	1	1	4	1	9	—	—	16
Bangladesh	—	5	352	164	56	453	64	—	1,094
Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brunei	—	—	2	2	—	15	9	—	28
Burma	—	5	257	34	93	338	21	—	748
Cambodia	—	8	83	7	—	31	4	—	133
China (mainland born)	7	108	5,249	770	2,668	9,174	1,931	—	19,907
(Taiwan born)	2	92	3,685	3,432	396	1,844	1,799	—	11,250
India	—	24	6,483	1,939	427	8,881	716	—	18,470
Indonesia	—	7	161	147	35	152	155	—	657
Iran	3	5	1,882	1,704	191	1,295	712	—	5,792
Iraq	—	—	174	150	39	170	58	—	591
Israel	—	37	333	441	245	367	406	—	1,829
Japan	2	21	324	572	28	337	751	—	2,035
Jordan	—	25	616	44	170	606	5	—	1,466
Korea	4	83	8,279	1,137	964	7,308	1,926	—	19,701
Kuwait	—	1	67	17	10	115	18	—	228
Laos	—	6	115	5	20	15	—	—	161
Lebanon	—	46	677	208	298	545	214	—	1,988
Malaysia	—	4	106	171	27	112	45	—	465
Maldives	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Nepal	—	—	30	10	—	9	7	—	56
Oman	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	4
Pakistan	—	20	1,532	297	129	2,086	231	—	4,295
Philippines	8	4,000	5,011	2,117	1,943	4,739	2,046	—	19,864
Qatar	—	—	4	5	1	7	—	—	17
Saudi Arabia	—	1	26	17	8	58	11	—	121
Singapore	—	2	51	104	18	74	23	—	272
Sri Lanka	—	—	83	137	19	102	42	—	383
Syria	—	6	326	45	58	261	121	—	817
Thailand	2	47	817	106	29	485	149	—	1,635
United Arab Emirates	—	1	13	12	8	55	12	—	101
Vietnam	—	190	2,327	45	301	1,482	63	—	4,408
Yemen (Aden)	—	9	10	—	4	8	1	—	32
Yemen (Sanaa)	—	32	42	1	15	21	1	—	112
Region Total for Asia	**28**	**4,789**	**39,241**	**13,860**	**8,201**	**41,184**	**11,562**	**—**	**118,865**
Europe									
Albania	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	5
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Austria	—	1	17	54	10	3	53	—	138
Belgium	—	1	39	204	13	10	66	—	333
Bulgaria	—	—	5	6	7	6	4	—	28
Cyprus	—	1	42	30	14	25	15	—	127
Czechoslovakia	—	10	25	44	17	10	17	—	123
Denmark	—	3	24	95	8	8	39	—	177
Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	—	3	24	95	8	8	39	—	177
Estonia	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Finland	—	1	18	77	4	15	11	—	126
France	—	27	147	541	97	48	250	—	1,110
French Guiana	—	—	4	—	1	1	—	—	6
French Polynesia	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3

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Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	Deductions[1]	PREFERENCE First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	NON-PREFERENCE	Total
Europe—continued									
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guadeloupe	—	—	11	7	—	8	3	—	29
Martinique	—	—	5	—	—	2	1	—	8
New Caledonia	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Reunion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallis and Futuna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	—	27	169	551	98	59	254	—	1,158
German Democratic Republic	—	5	10	26	6	11	22	—	80
Germany, Federal Republic of	—	33	232	530	64	92	275	—	1,226
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3	151	902	3,277	483	976	1,240	—	7,032
Anguilla	—	2	30	—	9	16	—	—	57
Bermuda	—	5	16	15	8	5	4	—	53
British Virgin Islands	—	3	45	—	1	3	5	—	57
Cayman Islands	—	—	10	2	6	1	—	—	19
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	4
Hong Kong	—	119	149	66	51	118	62	—	565
Montserrat	—	3	55	1	7	26	28	—	120
Pitcairn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Helena	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turks and Caicos Islands	—	—	2	1	—	—	3	—	6
FSC Totals	3	283	1,209	3,364	565	1,147	1,342	—	7,913
Greece	1	39	274	121	135	325	81	—	976
Hungary	—	1	37	55	38	17	22	—	170
Iceland	—	3	9	13	11	2	11	—	49
Ireland	—	104	37	304	138	87	60	—	730
Italy	1	42	325	203	209	431	188	—	1,399
Latvia	—	2	3	3	3	—	1	—	12
Liechtenstein	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	—	—	—	2	10	—	8	—	20
Luxembourg	—	2	1	6	—	—	2	—	11
Malta	—	—	24	4	17	30	1	—	76
Monaco	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	4
Netherlands	—	10	60	255	9	41	139	—	514
Aruba[2]	1	1	8	2	—	2	2	—	16
Netherlands Antilles	—	4	39	9	7	15	11	—	85
FSC Totals	1	15	107	266	16	58	152	—	615
Norway	—	1	16	44	10	5	16	—	92
Poland	1	79	1,054	309	664	327	310	—	2,744
Portugal	—	20	701	28	283	1,319	323	—	2,674
Macau	—	4	70	38	45	158	37	—	352
FSC Totals	—	24	771	66	328	1,477	360	—	3,026
Romania	—	11	167	89	106	55	46	—	474
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	—	19	147	107	63	120	162	—	618
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	—	19	147	107	63	120	162	—	618
Sweden	—	15	44	288	19	4	73	—	443
Switzerland	—	6	45	110	24	7	71	—	263
Turkey	—	5	175	189	22	178	227	—	796
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	—	12	113	97	99	51	96	—	468

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Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	Deductions[1]	PREFERENCE First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	NON-PREFERENCE	Total
Europe—continued									
Vatican City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yugoslavia	1	33	231	75	200	349	83	—	972
Region Total for Europe	**8**	**780**	**5,370**	**7,334**	**2,923**	**4,910**	**4,070**	**—**	**25,395**
North America									
Antigua and Barbuda	1	21	401	12	23	72	54	—	584
Bahamas	—	15	123	19	19	24	29	—	229
Barbados	—	41	665	23	71	199	207	—	1,206
Belize	—	29	540	9	81	163	60	—	882
Canada	2	299	697	2,127	767	328	632	—	4,852
Costa Rica	—	27	304	22	35	102	41	—	531
Cuba	—	93	475	3	293	1,276	14	—	2,154
Dominica	—	17	247	9	11	87	42	—	413
Dominican Republic	—	438	16,647	14	530	2,152	81	—	19,862
El Salvador	1	52	3,493	44	198	931	1,951	—	6,670
Grenada	—	9	454	9	15	131	214	—	832
Guatemala	2	69	1,560	26	220	516	562	—	2,955
Haiti	—	153	6,394	19	92	1,393	376	—	8,427
Honduras	—	103	1,704	7	133	350	154	—	2,451
Jamaica	—	459	9,016	262	1,005	3,183	1,017	—	14,942
Mexico	50	2,925	5,790	410	3,675	4,779	2,112	—	19,741
Nicaragua	1	43	819	75	152	343	102	—	1,535
Panama	—	61	418	16	103	251	53	—	902
St. Christopher and Nevis	—	12	320	2	9	56	13	—	412
St. Lucia	1	8	185	11	2	103	34	—	344
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	—	13	304	9	18	67	112	—	523
Trinidad and Tobago	1	66	1,043	41	240	497	220	—	2,108
Region Total for North America	**59**	**4,953**	**51,599**	**3,169**	**7,692**	**17,003**	**8,080**	**—**	**92,555**
Oceania									
Australia	—	3	39	240	20	2	89	—	393
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	—	3	39	240	20	2	89	—	393
Fiji	—	7	246	6	76	411	—	—	746
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
New Zealand	—	2	22	68	23	16	36	—	167
Cook Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	—	2	22	68	23	16	36	—	167
Pacific Islands, Trust Territories of the	—	2	8	—	1	2	4	—	17
Papua New Guinea	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	5
Solomon Islands	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Tonga	—	4	145	—	33	144	48	—	374
Tuvalu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Western Samoa	1	5	29	2	10	30	1	—	78
Region Total for Oceania	**1**	**23**	**493**	**317**	**164**	**605**	**180**	**—**	**1,783**

Table V. Immigrant Visas Issued, Adjustments of Status and Deductions (continued) Subject to Numerical Limitations

Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	Deductions[1]	PREFERENCE First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	NON-PREFERENCE Sixth		Total
South America									
Argentina	—	29	273	210	138	195	311	—	1,156
Bolivia	—	11	235	26	60	91	152	—	575
Brazil	—	22	206	204	59	158	176	—	825
Chile	—	24	384	131	132	136	133	—	940
Colombia	3	102	3,289	159	276	1,439	471	—	5,739
Ecuador	—	52	1,781	27	100	624	257	—	2,841
Guyana	—	160	4,611	139	795	2,200	813	—	8,718
Paraguay	—	4	37	6	6	10	10	—	73
Peru	—	42	1,175	93	155	604	206	—	2,275
Suriname	—	—	24	2	1	19	9	—	55
Uruguay	—	14	127	17	59	87	91	—	395
Venezuela	1	22	260	122	79	62	107	—	653
Region Total for South America	**4**	**482**	**12,402**	**1,136**	**1,860**	**5,625**	**2,736**	**—**	**24,245**
Grand Totals	**189**	**11,182**	**111,179**	**27,190**	**21,128**	**71,147**	**27,213**	**—**	**269,668**

[1]Deductions—Numbers assigned to applicants adjusted under Section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Section 13 of the Act of September 11, 1957, and private bills.

[2]The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.

NOTE: Numbers assigned to issued visas that are not used are recaptured in accordance with Section 206 of the INA and can be used again for the issuance of other visas. Therefore, the total volume of visas issued and adjustments of status may exceed a specified numerical limitation. A total of 27 unused immigrant numbers were assigned to special immigrant doctors and certain investors adjusted under the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1981.

Table VI. Preference and Nonpreference Visas Issued at Offices Abroad

(By Foreign State Chargeability)

Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	P1		P2			P3			P4			P5			P6			NP Total
	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Africa																		
Algeria	—	—	5	3	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	1	—	—	20
Angola	2	—	6	5	2	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	26
Benin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Botswana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burkina Faso	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burundi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cameroon	—	—	8	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	18
Cape Verde	13	4	110	314	64	—	—	—	5	5	20	26	13	32	4	2	—	—	612
Central African Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comoros	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Djibouti	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Egypt	4	—	166	179	9	37	26	16	13	9	13	281	171	220	21	13	8	—	1,186
Equatorial Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ethiopia	—	—	130	46	6	5	3	1	—	—	—	9	5	—	6	2	—	—	213
Gabon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gambia	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
Ghana	10	—	121	137	13	14	10	9	—	—	—	22	4	12	19	5	11	—	387
Guinea	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Guinea Bissau	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Kenya	3	—	39	60	2	3	5	3	5	5	4	112	95	69	8	3	3	—	419
Lesotho	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Liberia	5	—	40	35	5	8	5	7	5	4	10	14	4	5	6	5	11	—	169
Libya	—	—	5	5	3	2	1	5	—	—	3	1	—	9	1	—	—	—	35
Madagascar	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Malawi	—	—	4	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Mali	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Mauritania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	—	—	—	7	—	2	1	3	1	1	—	2	2	2	2	1	—	—	24
Morocco	—	—	14	12	3	3	2	—	3	5	—	22	17	4	19	14	6	—	124
Mozambique	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	1	—	2	2	—	17
Namibia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niger	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Nigeria	1	—	124	61	—	52	27	22	—	—	1	4	3	14	10	8	3	—	330
Rwanda	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Sao Tome and Principe	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Senegal	—	—	3	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	23
Seychelles	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	4	—	—	—	—	20
Sierra Leone	1	—	35	30	12	1	1	1	1	—	—	5	2	—	8	2	3	—	102

Table VI. Preference and Nonpreference Visas Issued at Offices Abroad (continued)

(By Foreign State Chargeability)

Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	P1		P2			P3			P4			P5			P6			NP Total
	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Africa—continued																		
Somalia	—	—	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	12
South Africa	5	2	28	52	5	55	45	70	24	25	39	20	17	38	37	27	42	—	531
Sudan	—	—	5	10	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	2	1	—	—	29
Swaziland	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tanzania	1	—	30	32	—	4	2	—	2	1	—	73	60	60	16	4	2	—	287
Togo	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Tunisia	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	3	1	3	2	—	—	18
Uganda	1	—	26	36	3	5	4	1	2	3	—	96	65	54	4	—	—	—	300
Zaire	—	—	2	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	12
Zambia	—	—	8	25	1	1	1	3	—	—	2	7	10	18	—	2	2	—	80
Zimbabwe	3	—	9	8	—	7	1	—	4	2	3	3	1	13	10	3	10	—	77
Region Total for Africa	**50**	**6**	**941**	**1,092**	**140**	**214**	**140**	**146**	**74**	**64**	**99**	**719**	**483**	**564**	**183**	**99**	**183**	**—**	**5,117**
Asia																		
Afghanistan	3	—	47	33	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	4	7	3	—	—	—	110
Bahrain	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	12
Bangladesh	5	—	124	156	56	18	12	2	15	14	23	201	87	152	30	11	15	—	921
Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brunei	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	5	2	2	3	—	25
Burma	3	—	46	178	13	3	3	6	24	23	46	124	77	132	4	1	5	—	688
Cambodia	4	—	23	34	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	13	9	9	2	—	—	—	98
China (mainland born)	78	21	1,993	2,573	296	72	72	58	693	660	1,233	2,847	2,351	3,891	506	368	486	—	18,198
(Taiwan born)	76	5	761	1,834	215	318	245	167	76	69	181	506	389	834	227	174	350	—	6,427
India	16	3	2,823	3,113	252	271	250	278	106	105	189	3,038	2,201	3,600	249	129	143	—	16,766
Indonesia	4	—	45	60	3	36	14	7	6	6	12	56	32	61	30	16	23	—	411
Iran	3	—	477	527	71	354	185	109	37	33	50	359	247	337	168	95	57	—	3,109
Iraq	—	—	44	45	2	12	7	7	6	9	8	55	30	24	11	5	6	—	271
Israel	24	—	99	70	22	34	21	29	31	27	96	118	74	132	76	50	115	—	1,018
Japan	13	1	144	44	16	59	29	18	4	7	12	87	73	171	430	104	60	—	1,272
Jordan	18	2	162	302	69	8	5	5	49	39	67	219	109	258	2	1	1	—	1,316
Korea	67	6	2,621	4,457	750	77	64	98	253	227	433	2,101	1,655	3,409	350	297	614	—	17,479
Kuwait	—	—	9	34	4	1	—	5	—	1	5	—	1	112	—	—	11	—	183
Laos	3	—	14	75	3	—	—	—	2	6	5	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	123
Lebanon	24	3	130	309	11	29	12	8	46	37	92	154	90	224	47	23	31	—	1,270
Malaysia	4	—	45	33	5	23	10	1	5	5	12	41	24	45	17	7	3	—	280
Maldives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	—	—	10	17	—	3	3	2	—	—	—	5	2	2	2	1	3	—	50
Oman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pakistan	19	1	504	776	138	35	32	25	32	29	55	747	455	849	85	47	52	—	3,881
Philippines	2,858	973	296	3,987	680	427	393	1,174	361	343	1,218	1,126	977	2,593	628	379	511	—	18,924

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Table VI. Preference and Nonpreference Visas Issued at Offices Abroad (continued)

(By Foreign State Chargeability)

Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	P1		P2			P3			P4			P5			P6			NP	Total
	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3		
Asia—continued																			
Qatar	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	12
Saudi Arabia	—	—	5	8	7	3	1	6	—	—	6	1	8	47	—	—	4	—	96
Singapore	1	—	12	13	6	11	6	2	2	2	6	18	20	36	7	4	9	—	155
Sri Lanka	—	—	25	40	—	12	8	6	4	4	9	45	26	25	17	7	4	—	232
Syria	3	—	68	143	13	8	3	1	16	15	16	93	52	79	26	16	17	—	569
Thailand	36	5	283	409	59	29	17	10	9	7	13	269	75	126	74	30	23	—	1,474
United Arab Emirates	—	1	5	4	3	—	1	4	—	2	6	—	1	53	—	—	6	—	86
Vietnam	159	16	698	1,391	83	6	4	2	98	70	104	669	208	595	12	11	19	—	4,145
Yemen (Aden)	8	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	29
Yemen (Sanaa)	29	—	9	31	—	—	—	—	9	1	2	16	2	2	—	—	—	—	101
Region Total for Asia	**3,459**	**1,037**	**11,528**	**20,702**	**2,783**	**1,852**	**1,398**	**2,035**	**1,889**	**1,741**	**3,899**	**12,933**	**9,288**	**17,834**	**3,005**	**1,778**	**2,571**	—	**99,732**
Europe																			
Albania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria	1	—	6	2	—	6	4	—	3	1	1	1	—	2	17	6	3	—	53
Belgium	1	—	7	15	1	18	17	16	3	3	3	1	3	1	21	13	12	—	135
Bulgaria	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	2	4	—	2	—	—	—	16
Cyprus	1	—	17	9	5	1	2	—	3	3	4	16	1	4	4	4	3	—	77
Czechoslovakia	4	4	8	8	2	7	4	1	5	4	4	3	4	1	5	2	—	—	66
Denmark	1	1	7	7	—	8	8	11	3	1	3	2	1	3	13	6	6	—	81
Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	1	1	7	7	—	8	8	11	3	1	3	2	1	3	13	6	6	—	81
Estonia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Finland	1	—	9	2	3	8	9	12	1	2	—	4	7	2	3	1	—	—	64
France	16	4	50	42	18	37	24	40	7	12	55	12	7	27	85	45	50	—	531
French Guiana	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
French Polynesia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guadeloupe	—	—	6	5	—	1	1	5	—	—	—	2	1	5	1	1	1	—	29
Martinique	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	7
New Caledonia	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Reunion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallis and Futuna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	16	4	61	51	18	39	25	45	7	12	55	16	9	32	86	46	52	—	574
German Democratic Republic	2	2	8	2	—	7	9	—	2	2	2	3	2	3	10	6	—	—	60

Table VI. Preference and Nonpreference Visas Issued at Offices Abroad (continued)

(By Foreign State Chargeability)

Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	P1		P2			P3			P4			P5			P6			NP Total
	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Europe—continued																		
Germany, Federal Republic of	11	4	70	55	22	44	30	36	15	13	13	26	22	39	87	47	43	—	577
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	83	10	191	374	121	297	193	274	76	86	225	136	139	652	331	169	274	—	3,631
Anguilla	1	1	8	11	11	—	—	—	2	2	5	10	1	5	—	—	—	—	57
Bermuda	1	—	4	10	2	—	—	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	3	—	—	—	35
British Virgin Islands	3	—	5	21	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	2	—	45
Cayman Islands	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hong Kong	93	9	4	131	6	22	12	2	16	16	18	39	33	45	22	12	3	—	483
Montserrat	2	—	15	31	8	—	—	—	3	2	—	19	2	5	12	3	10	—	112
Pitcairn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Helena	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turks and Caicos Islands	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	6
FSC Totals	183	20	229	580	162	320	205	278	101	109	255	211	176	710	371	185	289	—	4,384
Greece	32	—	143	67	23	14	6	1	39	30	53	143	77	98	40	14	13	—	793
Hungary	—	—	20	4	—	5	4	2	6	6	4	7	5	1	7	2	—	—	73
Iceland	3	—	5	3	1	2	2	1	3	3	5	2	—	—	4	1	1	—	36
Ireland	87	—	18	15	—	27	12	17	42	28	41	40	20	19	37	8	4	—	415
Italy	21	—	118	113	26	19	6	5	61	44	69	161	96	158	70	32	25	—	1,024
Latvia	1	—	2	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	11
Liechtenstein	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	4	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	15
Luxembourg	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3
Malta	—	—	1	15	—	—	—	—	8	3	6	16	7	7	1	—	—	—	64
Monaco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	5	1	22	16	4	20	12	13	1	2	4	14	11	15	36	24	15	—	215
Aruba[1]	1	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	10
Netherlands Antilles	3	—	12	20	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	8	2	5	6	1	—	—	68
FSC Totals	9	1	37	38	6	21	13	15	3	4	6	24	13	20	43	25	15	—	293
Norway	1	—	5	3	1	5	1	5	2	1	—	2	—	1	3	1	1	—	32
Poland	40	9	410	362	16	30	22	14	209	106	134	131	54	64	126	67	43	—	1,837
Portugal	16	—	292	292	77	2	3	—	70	76	118	393	313	605	77	70	117	—	2,521
Macau	3	—	16	38	6	6	6	3	12	10	22	41	37	74	6	6	12	—	298
FSC Totals	19	—	308	330	83	8	9	3	82	86	140	434	350	679	83	76	129	—	2,819
Romania	10	—	61	72	3	6	8	7	37	33	36	21	16	11	11	11	9	—	352
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	10	3	58	34	14	16	12	9	12	13	22	34	20	54	60	26	35	—	432
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	10	3	58	34	14	16	12	9	12	13	22	34	20	54	60	26	35	—	432

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Table VI. Preference and Nonpreference Visas Issued at Offices Abroad (Continued)

(By Foreign State Chargeability)

Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	P1		P2			P3			P4			P5			P6			NP	Total
	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3		
Europe—continued																			
Sweden	11	2	14	13	1	19	15	23	3	3	2	—	—	3	22	8	12	—	151
Switzerland	5	—	15	6	5	10	7	8	7	3	8	2	2	3	33	12	4	—	130
Turkey	2	—	70	55	9	20	12	5	8	4	5	71	42	52	49	37	49	—	490
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	9	—	31	18	1	9	7	6	31	23	12	31	6	1	16	15	5	—	221
Vatican City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yugoslavia	23	4	117	61	19	10	7	5	53	45	81	119	73	121	40	14	9	—	801
Region Total for Europe	**505**	**54**	**1,857**	**1,944**	**421**	**681**	**458**	**525**	**755**	**594**	**970**	**1,523**	**1,010**	**2,089**	**1,271**	**666**	**763**	—	**16,086**
North America																			
Antigua and Barbuda	11	6	79	205	94	6	2	2	5	4	12	31	12	29	27	1	19	—	545
Bahamas	7	4	19	61	16	2	—	5	5	2	9	8	2	14	6	4	8	—	172
Barbados	23	10	181	336	117	6	2	1	21	14	30	98	24	73	111	19	64	—	1,130
Belize	21	4	111	293	107	2	2	2	25	15	36	57	28	76	22	5	26	—	832
Canada	191	29	174	305	116	248	132	259	171	143	297	64	38	210	127	64	175	—	2,743
Costa Rica	19	5	114	121	31	3	2	—	17	5	6	31	20	44	20	9	8	—	455
Cuba	62	18	93	288	55	1	—	—	104	73	105	511	321	423	5	3	3	—	2,065
Dominica	15	2	39	148	52	4	3	2	4	2	5	33	15	39	19	6	17	—	405
Dominican Republic	356	59	5,408	6,524	4,453	1	1	—	161	100	227	875	301	968	27	9	34	—	19,504
El Salvador	41	7	1,312	1,809	252	8	7	9	51	52	87	322	187	385	797	398	734	—	6,458
Grenada	7	2	121	247	69	3	2	—	4	2	8	65	14	50	102	27	59	—	782
Guatemala	46	11	524	687	250	3	1	6	57	46	96	191	111	207	238	100	198	—	2,772
Haiti	118	13	2,195	2,916	962	7	4	5	22	22	33	568	204	590	156	71	128	—	8,014
Honduras	75	17	465	863	265	—	—	—	35	25	53	155	52	139	69	23	53	—	2,289
Jamaica	300	116	2,192	4,393	2,170	69	39	79	257	191	477	1,310	471	1,369	402	139	353	—	14,327
Mexico	2,207	475	1,487	3,715	400	57	44	69	914	834	1,880	1,815	1,268	1,593	792	587	706	—	18,843
Nicaragua	23	4	223	319	58	7	7	8	28	19	60	101	49	93	27	16	39	—	1,081
Panama	37	8	95	202	58	5	1	2	22	17	40	115	28	100	24	4	17	—	775
St. Christopher and Nevis	5	4	51	185	71	1	—	—	2	3	3	29	7	20	9	1	2	—	393
St. Lucia	5	2	44	103	21	2	2	5	—	1	—	44	13	46	15	4	9	—	316
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	8	4	72	180	36	5	2	1	4	6	5	36	7	24	51	12	34	—	487
Trinidad and Tobago	26	14	267	547	122	6	1	1	57	48	87	217	72	197	120	14	55	—	1,851
Region Total for North America	**3,603**	**814**	**15,266**	**24,447**	**9,775**	**446**	**254**	**456**	**1,966**	**1,624**	**3,556**	**6,676**	**3,244**	**6,689**	**3,166**	**1,516**	**2,741**	—	**86,239**
Oceania																			
Australia	2	—	11	16	1	20	12	13	3	3	6	2	—	—	25	10	13	—	137

Table VI. Preference and Nonpreference Visas Issued at Offices Abroad (continued)

(By Foreign State Chargeability)

Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	P1		P2			P3			P4			P5			P6			NP	Total
	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3		
Oceania—continued																			
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	2	—	11	16	1	20	12	13	3	3	6	2	—	—	25	10	13	—	137
Fiji	2	4	116	85	28	—	—	—	17	17	35	103	83	224	—	—	—	—	714
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New Zealand	2	—	6	12	3	7	3	5	2	4	8	4	3	9	23	4	6	—	101
Cook Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	2	—	6	12	3	7	3	5	2	4	8	4	3	9	23	4	6	—	101
Pacific Islands, Trust Territories of the	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	1	—	—	13
Papua New Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Solomon Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tonga	2	—	49	35	24	—	—	—	4	3	7	45	25	65	6	5	9	—	279
Tuvalu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Samoa	2	—	9	6	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	12	4	7	1	—	—	—	44
Region Total for Oceania	**10**	**4**	**195**	**158**	**56**	**28**	**15**	**19**	**27**	**28**	**56**	**168**	**115**	**305**	**58**	**20**	**28**	—	**1,290**
South America																			
Argentina	19	1	122	69	18	24	9	9	28	27	46	57	38	70	107	74	75	—	793
Bolivia	7	—	88	108	7	3	3	—	14	13	28	34	17	38	71	33	35	—	499
Brazil	13	2	102	52	7	15	13	15	13	11	21	41	31	80	57	28	36	—	537
Chile	17	2	128	180	37	19	11	15	31	29	48	56	29	47	56	29	28	—	762
Colombia	79	6	1,308	1,388	384	17	6	8	74	43	90	599	260	562	184	89	118	—	5,215
Ecuador	33	2	565	758	323	2	1	3	26	20	34	241	114	264	105	48	81	—	2,620
Guyana	78	74	1,389	1,886	1,242	29	21	38	178	156	428	679	412	1,103	268	112	370	—	8,463
Paraguay	1	—	16	17	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	5	4	1	6	1	1	—	56
Peru	27	3	400	590	49	10	6	5	36	28	52	248	99	233	103	40	41	—	1,970
Suriname	—	—	9	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	9	4	6	2	1	3	—	48
Uruguay	7	—	52	46	11	1	—	—	14	11	21	29	22	31	37	24	22	—	328
Venezuela	12	3	70	74	27	13	11	11	11	14	26	9	7	42	14	10	43	—	397
Region Total for South America	**293**	**93**	**4,249**	**5,176**	**2,109**	**135**	**81**	**104**	**426**	**353**	**796**	**2,007**	**1,037**	**2,477**	**1,010**	**489**	**853**	—	**21,688**
Grand Totals	**7,920**	**2,008**	**34,036**	**53,519**	**15,284**	**3,356**	**2,346**	**3,285**	**5,137**	**4,404**	**9,376**	**24,026**	**15,177**	**29,958**	**8,693**	**4,568**	**7,059**	—	**230,152**

[1] The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.

Table VII. Preference and Nonpreference Visas Issued

(By Foreign State Chargeability)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Africa										
Algeria	14	22	22	18	21	16	16	26	40	20
Angola	137	153	70	91	63	63	30	42	23	26
Benin	2	1	—	—	1	—	2	5	—	—
Botswana	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Burkina Faso	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Burundi	6	3	4	4	1	1	—	—	2	—
Cameroon	13	—	3	3	5	5	3	15	8	18
Cape Verde Islands	878	847	659	769	601	660	480	465	498	612
Central African Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chad	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comoros	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Congo	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1
Djibouti	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	5	2
Egypt	1,646	2,035	2,048	1,799	1,713	1,149	1,120	1,072	1,110	1,186
Equatorial Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ethiopia	76	32	74	53	44	65	99	141	187	213
Gabon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gambia	—	—	1	5	2	1	2	1	6	3
Ghana	153	148	161	225	239	206	278	285	283	387
Guinea	1	2	2	1	—	1	3	—	2	3
Guinea-Bissau	6	3	1	7	5	6	6	6	3	2
Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire	1	7	1	2	8	5	2	8	2	3
Kenya	336	347	444	411	477	305	432	487	472	419
Lesotho	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Liberia	51	66	69	90	121	78	48	84	111	169
Libya	37	38	33	30	19	23	32	28	26	35
Madagascar	5	6	7	5	7	9	5	7	4	1
Malawi	34	21	18	15	23	10	12	13	22	11
Mali	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	1
Mauritania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mauritius	34	22	28	24	14	18	16	41	23	24
Morocco	168	145	172	140	165	122	117	161	94	124
Mozambique	81	53	33	57	42	23	15	48	21	17
Namibia	6	—	—	4	3	1	1	1	3	—
Niger	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
Nigeria	108	97	95	164	157	197	147	225	267	330
Rwanda	2	—	5	—	4	—	—	6	2	3
Sao Tome and Principe	1	2	1	3	—	1	—	1	1	5
Senegal	35	44	9	58	24	37	32	30	36	23
Seychelles	—	2	8	20	1	3	9	23	7	20
Sierra Leone	28	21	35	41	58	80	70	111	103	102
Somalia	4	4	10	4	4	8	5	5	10	12
South Africa	1,407	947	1,068	866	534	477	372	463	375	331
Sudan	23	26	38	36	12	25	29	32	21	29
Swaziland	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1
Tanzania	236	192	281	242	282	184	278	307	258	287
Togo	1	4	2	3	—	—	2	1	4	4
Tunisia	11	11	11	23	12	11	21	18	16	18
Uganda	162	194	201	292	372	220	230	276	216	300
Zaire	25	21	13	14	19	13	6	13	18	12
Zambia	163	137	115	74	98	62	70	88	95	80
Zimbabwe[1]				58	67	57	72	63	91	77
Africa Total	**5,894**	**5,654**	**5,747**	**5,655**	**5,221**	**4,144**	**4,066**	**4,604**	**4,470**	**5,117**

Table VII. Preference and Nonpreference Visas Issued (continued)

(By Foreign State Chargeability)

Fiscal Years 1977 – 1986

Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Asia										
Afghanistan	26	38	66	110	76	80	98	86	115	110
Bahrain	2	6	11	19	12	7	13	14	21	12
Bangladesh	311	378	338	352	505	376	348	411	627	912
Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Brunei[1]								2	9	25
Burma	1,023	1,028	1,381	1,193	943	701	579	674	841	688
Cambodia	19	20	37	50	67	66	108	123	109	98
China[1]	15,093	14,083	15,078	16,673	16,003					
(mainland born)[1]						17,625	17,679	18,360	18,194	18,198
(Taiwan born)[1]						9,110	11,165	7,581	8,885	6,427
India	14,436	15,754	15,329	17,477	15,701	14,492	17,461	16,786	16,662	16,766
Indonesia	384	333	382	457	368	391	396	431	646	411
Iran	2,046	1,730	1,426	570	1,227	1,154	1,308	2,128	2,712	3,109
Iraq	2,110	1,375	1,057	1,340	1,030	728	518	428	312	271
Israel	1,149	1,183	1,244	1,273	1,176	909	863	951	932	1,018
Japan	1,326	1,119	1,163	1,423	1,447	1,177	1,485	1,627	1,391	1,272
Jordan	2,178	2,400	2,048	1,875	2,039	1,207	1,232	1,059	1,290	1,316
Korea	18,690	17,197	16,330	19,018	17,367	17,730	17,891	17,150	17,375	17,479
Kuwait	133	122	214	149	216	129	148	193	213	183
Laos	50	48	56	59	30	71	68	143	107	123
Lebanon	4,045	2,763	2,689	2,053	1,779	1,127	1,058	1,199	920	1,270
Malaysia	265	330	350	317	397	340	311	400	369	280
Maldives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	26	18	23	26	30	33	59	29	16	50
Oman	—	—	1	—	1	3	6	3	4	1
Pakistan	2,155	2,806	2,880	3,073	3,750	2,810	3,040	3,440	3,672	3,881
Philippines	17,511	16,356	16,739	19,297	17,803	17,734	17,445	18,397	18,466	18,924
Qatar	1	3	4	8	14	1	5	6	7	12
Saudi Arabia	27	31	37	35	50	31	53	59	73	96
Singapore	179	139	151	122	205	147	116	165	149	155
Sri Lanka	206	217	206	228	237	188	228	256	255	232
Syria	1,030	830	791	826	972	746	717	828	645	569
Thailand	1,280	1,112	1,094	1,301	1,739	1,293	1,526	1,439	1,507	1,474
United Arab Emirates	4	7	23	28	19	22	17	61	62	86
Vietnam	716	672	1,560	1,411	1,465	2,061	2,138	3,658	3,483	4,145
Yemen (Aden)	20	19	28	46	53	15	30	25	18	29
Yemen (Sanaa)	228	242	147	159	245	110	168	66	93	101
Asia Total	**86,669**	**82,359**	**82,883**	**90,968**	**86,966**	**92,622**	**98,277**	**98,178**	**100,181**	**99,732**
Europe										
Albania	11	9	8	5	2	3	9	2	—	5
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria	128	105	99	132	80	61	57	90	77	53
Belgium	113	103	99	60	93	92	73	118	97	135
Bulgaria	59	17	25	22	29	27	27	24	21	16
Cyprus	316	202	164	147	127	106	110	126	87	77
Czechoslovakia	182	153	153	127	102	104	106	80	84	66
Denmark	149	67	93	113	109	79	73	94	75	81
Greenland	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	149	67	94	113	109	79	73	94	75	81
Estonia	6	8	8	2	4	4	8	3	—	2
Finland	112	117	92	97	62	65	70	54	80	64
France	534	432	332	345	342	309	344	437	458	531
French Guiana	5	2	1	7	—	5	3	3	3	5

Table VII. Preference and Nonpreference Visas Issued (continued)

(By Foreign State Chargeability)

Fiscal Years 1977 – 1986

Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Europe—continued										
French Polynesia	9	2	17	14	3	11	2	7	15	—
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guadaloupe	36	27	30	26	35	37	28	17	13	29
Martinique	29	28	17	29	17	14	30	11	9	7
New Caledonia	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	2
New Hebrides[6]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reunion	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	—	—	—	1	—					
Wallis and Futuna Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	615	491	398	421	399	377	408	477	499	574
German Democratic Republic	142	68	57	70	51	50	42	46	44	60
Germany, Federal Republic of	965	852	752	683	648	528	638	616	635	577
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5,788	5,342	5,293	5,399	4,752	3,775	3,872	3,996	3,662	3,631
Anguilla	592	411	152	132	109	79	39	50	42	57
Antigua[7]	545	393	319	514	372	22				
Belize[8]	581	514	450	476	512					
Bermuda	63	71	87	53	51	36	39	35	45	35
British Solomon Islands[7]	—	—	11							
British Virgin Islands	572	305	188	158	135	26	46	60	38	45
Brunei[7]	9	3	6	10	9	4	4	2		
Cayman Islands	32	57	37	28	21	22	17	12	8	13
Dominica[8]	540	361	43							
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	1	—	1	2	4	—	6	—	1	2
Gilbert Islands[9]	—	—	—							
Hong Kong	401	334	379	416	421	425	474	464	508	483
Montserrat	180	239	111	140	141	133	104	55	97	112
New Hebrides[6]	—	1	—	—						
Pitcairn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Christopher-Nevis[10]	532	404	301	407	336	266	324			
St. Helena	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Lucia[11]	525	295	118							
St. Vincent[12]	534	421	367							
Southern Rhodesia[7]	98	152	153	79						
Turks and Caicos Islands	11	8	2	10	17	14	11	4	1	6
Tuvalu[13]	2	—								
Total	11,006	9,322	8,007	7,823	6,900	4,802	4,936	4,678	4,402	4,384
Greece	5,408	4,210	2,938	2,359	2,144	1,126	1,161	1,097	774	793
Hungary	259	167	165	157	105	77	101	72	73	73
Iceland	40	35	51	62	38	7	18	47	12	36
Ireland	550	385	327	332	266	204	235	291	327	415
Italy	5,099	4,229	3,499	2,939	2,221	1,347	1,071	1,058	1,062	1,024
Latvia	35	26	18	12	13	9	11	11	9	11
Liechtenstein	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	19	27	18	20	11	11	10	8	5	15
Luxembourg	5	3	8	—	2	4	3	6	3	3
Malta	154	161	210	133	106	66	63	42	67	64
Monaco	3	—	1	—	2	2	1	—	1	—
Netherlands	443	346	289	282	277	194	231	261	208	215

Table VII. Preference and Nonpreference Visas Issued (continued)

(By Foreign State Chargeability)

Fiscal Years 1977 – 1986

Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Europe—continued										
Aruba[10]										10
Netherlands Antilles	137	135	105	119	104	100	72	71	82	68
Total	580	481	394	401	381	294	303	332	290	293
Norway	105	93	68	64	50	22	51	50	47	32
Poland	1,574	1,527	1,550	1,441	2,197	2,525	1,719	1,818	2,279	1,837
Portugal	8,375	8,637	5,736	7,210	5,392	2,454	2,359	2,840	2,728	2,521
Macau	317	350	252	263	248	183	228	324	355	298
Total	8,692	8,987	5,988	7,473	5,640	2,637	2,587	3,164	3,083	2,819
Romania	876	569	494	446	307	349	370	353	340	332
San Marino	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	733	530	505	439	378	283	350	362	330	432
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	733	530	505	439	378	283	350	362	330	432
Sweden	147	125	162	112	161	162	179	190	223	151
Switzerland	236	173	194	142	87	102	118	113	135	130
Turkey	750	501	762	926	927	867	852	675	605	490
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1,122	338	302	231	211	227	189	260	218	221
Vatican City										—
Yugoslavia	1,774	1,470	1,197	1,102	1,048	541	546	593	619	801
Europe Total	**41,967**	**35,554**	**28,807**	**28,495**	**24,902**	**17,160**	**16,495**	**16,952**	**16,604**	**16,086**
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda[1]						1,222	990	653	656	545
Bahamas	186	192	190	129	148	152	139	156	193	172
Barbados	2,603	2,250	1,714	2,115	1,705	1,462	1,372	1,132	1,237	1,130
Belize[2]						1,340	986	1,030	879	832
Canada	7,204	6,824	3,962	3,453	2,416	2,291	2,674	2,575	2,694	2,743
Canal Zone[11]	4	2	1							
Costa Rica	1,120	576	600	611	573	400	399	511	514	455
Cuba	1,302	761	2,752	3,524	3,283	1,753	2,920	4,402	4,548	2,065
Dominica[3]			461	545	524	400	401	371	366	405
Dominican Republic	9,979	14,631	12,516	12,832	13,245	12,770	17,261	17,388	17,806	19,504
El Salvador	3,804	4,016	2,475	2,955	4,429	4,561	5,585	5,988	6,886	6,458
Grenada	1,146	858	592	953	786	849	844	766	711	782
Guatemala	3,088	2,485	1,217	1,477	1,953	2,030	2,458	2,246	2,718	2,772
Haiti	4,880	4,292	3,923	3,574	4,660	6,356	5,614	6,354	6,393	8,014
Honduras	960	1,140	1,140	1,116	1,327	1,772	1,951	1,754	1,932	2,289
Jamaica	10,009	13,491	13,590	13,657	17,877	13,646	14,992	15,537	14,048	14,327
Mexico	19,299	13,481	16,087	18,211	17,922	18,642	18,624	18,547	18,859	18,843
Nicaragua	1,436	970	810	621	1,006	1,232	1,272	1,089	1,092	1,081
Panama	1,096	1,319	1,637	1,539	1,925	1,304	1,016	864	965	775
St. Christopher and Nevis[9]								1,233	601	393
St. Lucia[11]			264	387	466	401	361	274	335	316
St. Vincent and the Grenadines[11]				497	539	536	502	523	499	487
Trinidad and Tobago	5,484	4,400	3,783	3,717	3,255	2,284	2,122	1,936	1,904	1,851
North America Total	**73,600**	**71,688**	**67,714**	**71,913**	**78,039**	**75,403**	**82,483**	**85,329**	**85,836**	**86,239**
Oceania										
Australia	291	271	202	167	141	199	132	111	152	137

Table VII. Preference and Nonpreference Visas Issued (continued)

(By Foreign State Chargeability)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Oceania—continued										
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	291	271	202	167	141	159	132	111	152	137
Fiji	729	795	735	613	882	473	561	712	781	714
Kiribati[9]			—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
Nauru	—	—	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	1
New Zealand	183	155	132	172	157	103	117	73	122	101
Cook Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niue	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Total	183	155	132	172	158	104	117	73	122	101
Pacific Islands, Trust Territories of the	54	15	29	15	10	13	14	17	10	13
Papua New Guinea	1	1	5	—	4	6	—	3	3	1
Solomon Islands[7]		4	6	—	5	—	5	—	—	—
Tonga	258	404	425	244	346	339	219	356	401	279
Tuvalu[10]			3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vanuatu[8]				—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Western Samoa	302	243	218	130	188	160	76	50	32	44
Oceania Total	**1,818**	**1,888**	**1,757**	**1,346**	**1,735**	**1,254**	**1,124**	**1,324**	**1,505**	**1,290**
South America										
Argentina	1,980	1,726	1,137	1,204	868	751	771	846	702	703
Bolivia	421	527	267	258	347	323	337	423	474	499
Brazil	662	682	381	517	474	320	327	471	563	537
Chile	1,918	1,389	953	1,001	761	704	749	776	707	762
Colombia	6,159	5,218	5,583	5,559	5,458	3,920	4,662	5,563	6,165	5,215
Ecuador	4,469	3,450	2,383	3,153	3,189	2,563	2,694	2,638	2,906	2,620
Guyana	5,436	6,231	5,781	7,115	5,733	8,713	7,281	6,891	6,842	8,463
Paraguay	154	77	75	51	69	68	61	56	62	56
Peru	2,743	2,232	1,766	1,497	2,466	2,038	2,145	1,942	1,630	1,970
Suriname	32	26	15	27	29	35	42	23	62	48
Uruguay	959	490	385	532	520	345	376	378	436	328
Venezuela	391	357	221	227	236	250	313	356	354	397
South America Total	**25,324**	**22,405**	**18,947**	**21,141**	**20,150**	**20,030**	**19,758**	**20,363**	**20,903**	**21,688**
Grand Total	**235,272**	**219,548**	**205,855**	**219,518**	**217,013**	**210,613**	**222,203**	**226,750**	**229,499**	**230,152**

[1] The British dependency of Southern Rhodesia became the independent state of Zimbabwe on April 18, 1980.
[2] The British dependency of Brunei became the independent state of Brunei on January 1, 1984.
[3] Section 714 of [illegible] the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981, provided a separate immigrant chargeability for China-Taiwan born applicants, effective [illegible] 1, 1981.
[4] The British/F[illegible] dency of New Hebrides became the independent state of Vanuatu on July 30, 1980.
[5] The British dependency of Antigua became the independent state of Antigua and Barbuda on November 21, 1981.
[6] The British dependency of Belize became the independent state of Belize on September 21, 1981.
[7] The British dependency of the British Solomon Islands became the independent state of the Solomon Islands on July 7, 1978.
[8] The British dependency of Dominica became the independent state of Dominica on November 3, 1978.
[9] The British dependency of the Gilbert Islands became the independent state of Kiribati on July 23, 1979.
[10] The British dependency of St. Christopher-Nevis became the independent state of St. Christopher and Nevis on September 19, 1983.
[11] The British dependency of St. Lucia became the independent state of St. Lucia on February 22, 1979.
[12] The British dependency of St. Vincent became the independent state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines on October 27, 1979.
[13] The British dependency of Tuvalu became the independent state of Tuvalu on October 1, 1978.
[14] The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.
[15] The Canal Zone chargeability ended in FY 1980.

Table VIII. Immediate Relative Visas Issued
(By Area of Birth)

Fiscal Year 1985

Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR-1	Child of U.S. Citizen IR-2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S. Citizen IR-3	Orphan To Be Adopted in U.S. by Citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR-5	Total
Africa						
Algeria	39	1	—	—	1	41
Angola	11	2	—	—	2	15
Benin	3	—	—	—	—	3
Botswana	1	—	—	—	—	1
Burkina Faso	1	1	—	—	—	2
Burundi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cameroon	9	—	—	—	—	9
Cape Verde	24	36	—	1	47	108
Central African Republic	2	—	—	—	—	2
Chad	1	—	1	—	—	2
Comoros	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo	1	—	—	—	—	1
Djibouti	1	—	—	—	—	1
Egypt	294	26	—	—	153	473
Equatorial Guinea	1	—	—	—	—	1
Ethiopia	51	19	1	2	8	81
Gabon	2	—	—	—	—	2
Gambia	1	—	—	—	—	1
Ghana	136	83	—	1	6	226
Guinea	2	—	—	—	—	2
Guinea Bissau	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire	7	1	—	—	—	8
Kenya	42	10	—	—	22	74
Lesotho	1	—	—	—	—	1
Liberia	35	36	—	6	1	78
Libya	10	—	—	—	3	13
Madagascar	3	1	2	—	—	6
Malawi	3	—	—	—	—	3
Mali	5	—	—	2	—	7
Mauritania	2	—	—	—	1	3
Mauritius	1	—	—	—	3	4
Morocco	89	8	—	1	23	121
Mozambique	2	1	—	—	4	7
Namibia	—	—	—	—	1	1
Niger	1	—	—	—	—	1
Nigeria	198	31	—	—	4	233
Rwanda	1	—	—	—	—	1
Sao Tome and Principe	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senegal	14	—	—	—	—	14
Seychelles	3	—	—	—	4	7
Sierra Leone	25	23	—	—	3	51
Somalia	8	4	—	1	1	14
South Africa	157	30	—	—	70	257
Sudan	9	—	—	—	1	10
Swaziland	2	—	2	—	—	4
Tanzania	21	2	—	—	13	36
Togo	7	—	—	—	—	7
Tunisia	22	2	—	—	—	24

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Fiscal Year 1985

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Africa—continued						
Uganda	17	3	1	—	10	31
Zaire	11	1	—	—	—	12
Zambia	7	—	—	—	—	7
Zimbabwe	16	3	—	1	5	25
Region Total for Africa	**1,299**	**324**	**7**	**15**	**386**	**2,031**
Asia						
Afghanistan	6	3	—	1	9	19
Bahrain	5	1	—	—	—	6
Bangladesh	134	47	5	—	105	291
Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brunei	1	1	—	—	—	2
Burma	16	6	—	3	93	118
Cambodia	7	9	—	—	20	36
China (mainland born)	798	78	9	1	3,559	4,445
(Taiwan born)	365	182	38	52	580	1,217
India	1,177	105	39	560	3,328	5,209
Indonesia	79	18	—	—	25	122
Iran	320	35	—	4	614	973
Iraq	79	2	—	—	30	111
Israel	416	141	1	—	110	668
Japan	799	80	39	9	39	966
Jordan	391	140	—	2	120	653
Korea	3,049	639	187	6,088	3,436	13,399
Kuwait	25	5	—	—	—	30
Laos	4	19	—	—	43	66
Lebanon	323	62	9	8	178	581
Malaysia	70	6	—	—	27	103
Maldives	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	7	—	1	2	1	11
Oman	1	—	—	—	—	1
Pakistan	526	135	2	9	533	1,205
Philippines	6,905	6,714	203	428	8,288	22,538
Qatar	3	1	—	—	—	4
Saudi Arabia	20	11	—	—	—	31
Singapore	73	18	—	—	12	103
Sri Lanka	37	3	1	—	26	67
Syria	126	15	1	—	124	266
Thailand	301	207	2	27	182	719
United Arab Emirates	1	7	—	—	—	8
Vietnam	213	325	—	—	936	1,474
Yemen (Aden)	20	36	—	—	2	58
Yemen (Sanaa)	71	168	—	—	1	240
Region Total for Asia	**16,368**	**9,220**	**537**	**7,194**	**22,421**	**55,740**

Table VIII. Immediate Relative Visas Issued (continued)
(By Area of Birth)

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Europe						
Albania	1	—	—	—	—	1
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria	83	11	—	—	9	103
Belgium	98	11	—	—	9	118
Bulgaria	13	2	—	—	8	23
Cyprus	46	8	—	1	16	71
Czechoslovakia	51	8	—	—	14	73
Denmark	169	16	—	—	8	193
Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	169	16	—	—	8	193
Estonia	4	1	—	—	—	5
Finland	75	2	—	—	2	79
France	385	50	—	1	26	462
French Guiana	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Polynesia	3	1	—	—	—	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guadeloupe	4	1	—	—	—	5
Martinique	3	1	—	—	1	5
New Caledonia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reunion	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallis and Futuna	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	395	53	—	1	27	476
German Democratic Republic	60	2	—	—	7	69
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,062	574	—	2	69	3,707
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,461	500	1	3	211	3,176
Anguilla	3	—	—	—	5	8
Bermuda	39	18	—	—	4	61
British Virgin Islands	2	1	—	—	1	4
Cayman Islands	1	—	—	3	—	4
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	3	—	—	—	—	3
Hong Kong	263	120	4	35	93	515
Montserrat	3	3	—	—	6	12
Pitcairn	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Helena	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	—	—	—	2	3
FSC Totals	2,776	642	5	41	322	3,786
Greece	678	92	9	6	121	906
Hungary	94	17	1	—	11	123
Iceland	33	14	—	—	—	47
Ireland	270	145	—	—	37	452
Italy	553	65	5	—	116	739
Latvia	2	—	—	—	8	10
Liechtenstein	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	10	1	—	—	9	2

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Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR-1	Child of U.S. Citizen IR-2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S. Citizen IR-3	Orphan To Be Adopted in U.S. by Citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR-5	Total
Europe—continued						
Luxembourg	5	3	—	—	1	9
Malta	23	4	—	—	8	35
Monaco	2	—	—	—	—	2
Netherlands	248	13	—	—	11	272
Aruba[1]	2	2	—	—	—	4
Netherlands Antilles	19	1	—	—	3	23
FSC Totals	269	16	—	—	14	299
Norway	101	16	—	—	4	121
Poland	270	118	31	—	102	521
Portugal	299	60	2	18	270	649
Macau	10	1	—	—	13	24
FSC Totals	309	61	2	18	283	673
Romania	101	22	3	—	95	221
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	343	63	1	1	35	443
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	343	63	1	1	35	443
Sweden	254	17	—	—	6	277
Switzerland	128	13	—	1	3	145
Turkey	213	27	8	3	81	332
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	84	14	—	—	112	210
Vatican City	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yugoslavia	360	58	10	1	102	531
Region Total for Europe	**10,935**	**2,096**	**75**	**75**	**1,639**	**14,820**
North America						
Antigua and Barbuda	48	37	—	—	31	116
Bahamas	65	38	2	—	3	108
Barbados	79	59	—	—	38	176
Belize	156	66	1	4	77	304
Canada	2,112	490	3	5	112	2,722
Costa Rica	215	80	67	2	40	404
Cuba	113	70	1	—	221	405
Dominica	32	30	—	—	35	97
Dominican Republic	2,832	1,290	18	13	739	4,892
El Salvador	2,104	687	11	136	476	3,414
Grenada	54	28	—	1	34	117
Guatemala	868	273	11	213	226	1,591
Haiti	2,298	400	6	11	171	2,886
Honduras	734	438	137	1	114	1,424
Jamaica	1,289	756	14	25	490	2,574
Mexico	27,685	7,053	102	23	2,369	37,232
Nicaragua	236	100	5	8	126	475
Panama	411	276	26	2	70	785
St. Christopher and Nevis	27	21	—	—	27	75

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North America—continued						
St. Lucia	35	39	—	—	18	92
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	23	17	1	1	21	63
Trinidad and Tobago	139	85	13	1	68	306
Region Total for North America	**41,555**	**12,333**	**418**	**446**	**5,506**	**60,258**
Oceania						
Australia	374	79	—	—	7	460
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	374	79	—	—	7	460
Fiji	82	19	2	2	86	191
Kiribati	1	—	—	—	—	1
Nauru	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	149	20	1	—	1	171
Cook Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niue	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	149	20	1	—	1	171
Pacific Islands, Trust Territories of the	18	4	6	1	1	30
Papua New Guinea	1	1	—	—	—	2
Solomon Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tonga	23	—	—	1	22	46
Tuvalu	1	—	—	—	—	1
Vanuatu	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Samoa	19	13	—	3	6	41
Region Total for Oceania	**668**	**136**	**9**	**7**	**123**	**943**
South America						
Argentina	235	52	2	6	64	359
Bolivia	87	41	5	19	73	225
Brazil	294	83	31	161	21	590
Chile	246	40	—	323	115	724
Colombia	1,926	524	82	465	523	3,520
Ecuador	497	180	10	15	193	895
Guyana	589	351	46	4	620	1,610
Paraguay	38	4	11	21	8	82
Peru	648	169	71	—	305	1,193
Suriname	6	—	—	—	3	9
Uruguay	72	18	2	—	11	103
Venezuela	207	72	—	2	13	294
Region Total for South America	**4,845**	**1,534**	**260**	**1,016**	**1,949**	**9,604**

Table VIII. Immediate Relative Visas Issued (continued)

(By Area of Birth)

Fiscal Year 1985

Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR-1	Child of U.S. Citizen IR-2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S. Citizen IR-3	Orphan To Be Adopted in U.S. by Citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR-5	Total
Grand Totals	75,670	25,643	1,306	8,753	32,024	143,396

[1]The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.

Table IX. Special Immigrant Visas Issued
(By Area of Birth)

Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	SB-1	SC-1	SC-2	SD-1	SD-2	SD-3	SE-1	SE-2	SE-3	SF-1	SF-2	SG-1	SG-2	SH-1	SH-2	Total
Africa																
Algeria	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Angola	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Benin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Botswana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burkina Faso	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burundi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cameroon	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cape Verde	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Central African Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comoros	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Djibouti	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt	33	—	—	4	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43
Equatorial Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ethiopia	3	—	—	1	—	—	4	3	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Gabon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gambia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ghana	—	—	—	3	3	8	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Guinea	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Guinea Bissau	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Kenya	8	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Lesotho	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liberia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Libya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madagascar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malawi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mali	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morocco	6	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Mozambique	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Namibia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niger	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nigeria	6	—	—	3	2	2	2	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
Rwanda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sao Tome and Principe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senegal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seychelles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sierra Leone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Somalia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table IX. Special Immigrant Visas Issued (continued)
(By Area of Birth)

Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	SB-1	SC-1	SC-2	SD-1	SD-2	SD-3	SE-1	SE-2	SE-3	SF-1	SF-2	SG-1	SG-2	SH-1	SH-2	Total
Africa—continued																
South Africa	20	—	—	11	12	22	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	68
Sudan	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Swaziland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tanzania	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Togo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunisia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Uganda	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Zaire	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Zambia	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Zimbabwe	12	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Region Total for Africa	**106**	—	—	**26**	**20**	**40**	**11**	**8**	**28**	—	—	—	—	—	—	**239**
Asia																
Afghanistan	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Bahrain	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Bangladesh	5	—	—	3	1	2	8	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brunei	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burma	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Cambodia	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
China (mainland born)	19	—	—	13	8	3	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58
(Taiwan born)	8	—	—	7	6	10	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
India	259	—	—	27	10	7	17	15	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	345
Indonesia	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Iran	39	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	46
Iraq	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Israel	46	—	—	1	1	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66
Japan	43	2	1	18	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80
Jordan	50	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	57
Korea	77	—	—	39	48	108	18	16	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	331
Kuwait	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Laos	—	—	—	1	1	3	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Lebanon	12	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
Malaysia	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Maldives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Oman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakistan	64	—	—	3	2	—	17	7	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	108
Philippines	327	—	—	27	24	62	138	107	235	—	—	—	—	—	—	920
Qatar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saudi Arabia	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3

Table IX. Special Immigrant Visas Issued (continued)
(By Area of Birth)

Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	SB-1	SC-1	SC-2	SD-1	SD-2	SD-3	SE-1	SE-2	SE-3	SF-1	SF-2	SG-1	SG-2	SH-1	SH-2	Total
Asia—continued																
Singapore	8	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Sri Lanka	3	—	—	4	2	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Syria	9	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
Thailand	22	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
United Arab Emirates	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Vietnam	2	—	—	11	1	1	2	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Yemen (Aden)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Yemen (Sanaa)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Region Total for Asia	**1,016**	**2**	**1**	**171**	**121**	**232**	**226**	**160**	**310**	—	—	—	—	—	—	**2,239**
Europe																
Albania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Belgium	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Bulgaria	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Cyprus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Czechoslovakia	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Denmark	6	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	6	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Estonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finland	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
France	20	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
French Guiana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Polynesia	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guadeloupe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Martinique	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Caledonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reunion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallis and Futuna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	20	—	1	5	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
German Democratic Republic	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Germany, Federal Republic of	56	—	—	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	82	—	—	15	6	12	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	118
Anguilla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bermuda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Virgin Islands	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4

Table IX. Special Immigrant Visas Issued (continued)
(By Area of Birth)

Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	SB-1	SC-1	SC-2	SD-1	SD-2	SD-3	SE-1	SE-2	SE-3	SF-1	SF-2	SG-1	SG-2	SH-1	SH-2	Total
Europe—continued																
Cayman Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong	2	—	—	5	3	14	3	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
Montserrat	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Pitcairn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Helena	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turks and Caicos Islands	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
FSC Totals	85	—	—	22	10	30	5	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	164
Greece	30	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
Hungary	4	—	—	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Iceland	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Ireland	8	—	—	25	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39
Italy	96	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	110
Latvia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liechtenstein	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malta	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Monaco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Aruba[1]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands Antilles	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
FSC Totals	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Norway	4	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Poland	96	—	—	14	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	119
Portugal	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63
Macau	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Total	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63
Romania	3	—	—	6	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	28	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	28	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
Sweden	7	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Switzerland	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Turkey	14	—	—	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
Vatican City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yugoslavia	14	—	—	6	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
Region Total for Europe	**594**	—	**1**	**125**	**43**	**65**	**5**	**4**	**10**	—	—	—	—	—	—	**847**

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Table IX. Special Immigrant Visas Issued (continued)
(By Area of Birth)

Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	SB-1	SC-1	SC-2	SD-1	SD-2	SD-3	SE-1	SE-2	SE-3	SF-1	SF-2	SG-1	SG-2	SH-1	SH-2	Total
North America																
Antigua and Barbuda	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Bahamas	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Barbados	8	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Belize	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Canada	32	—	—	28	21	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	128
Costa Rica	—	—	—	5	4	16	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	26
Cuba	13	—	—	5	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Dominica	1	—	—	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Dominican Republic	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
El Salvador	4	—	—	5	3	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
Grenada	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guatemala	3	—	—	5	8	12	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
Haiti	6	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Honduras	—	—	—	2	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Jamaica	14	—	—	7	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46
Mexico	5	—	—	28	19	36	9	5	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	120
Nicaragua	—	—	—	3	3	14	2	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	28
Panama	6	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	3	5	38	47	—	—	104
St. Christopher and Nevis	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
St. Lucia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Trinidad and Tobago	6	—	—	4	4	5	3	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
Region Total for North America	**107**	**—**	**—**	**105**	**96**	**179**	**22**	**11**	**26**	**3**	**5**	**40**	**47**	**—**	**—**	**641**
Oceania																
Australia	18	—	—	5	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	18	—	—	5	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
Fiji	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	11	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
Cook Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FSC Totals	11	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
Pacific Islands, Trust Territories of the	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Papua New Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Solomon Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tonga	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6

Table IX. Special Immigrant Visas Issued (continued)

(By Area of Birth)

Fiscal Year 1986

Foreign State	SB-1	SC-1	SC-2	SD-1	SD-2	SD-3	SE-1	SE-2	SE-3	SF-1	SF-2	SG-1	SG-2	SH-1	SH-2	Total
Oceania—continued																
Tuvalu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Samoa	2	—	—	3	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Region Total for Oceania	**37**	—	—	**10**	**10**	**17**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	**74**
South America																
Argentina	51	—	—	9	9	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82
Bolivia	4	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Brazil	44	—	—	15	8	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76
Chile	38	—	—	4	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
Colombia	20	—	—	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
Ecuador	19	—	—	3	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
Guyana	2	—	—	3	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Paraguay	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Peru	18	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Suriname	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Uruguay	14	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
Venezuela	11	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
Region Total for South America	**236**	—	—	**40**	**30**	**46**	**4**	**1**	**2**	—	—	—	—	—	—	**359**
Grand Totals	**2,096**	**2**	**2**	**477**	**320**	**579**	**268**	**184**	**376**	**3**	**5**	**40**	**47**	—	—	**4,399**

[1]The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.

NOTE: There were no issuances in the SJ-2 classification during FY 1986.

Table X. Immigrant Visas Issued Pursuant to Special Public Laws

Fiscal Year 1986

Area of Birth	K-21	K-22	K-23	K-24	K-25	K-26	Total
Asia							
Philippines		2			6	16	24
Total[1]	—	2	—	—	6	16	24

[1]No visas were issued pursuant to special public laws to immigrants born in foreign states not listed.

Immigrant Visas Issued Pursuant to Special Public Laws

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

1977	4
1978	1
1979	0
1980	0
1981	0
1982	0
1983	4
1984	0
1985	0
1986	24

Table XI. Immigrant Visa Issuances and Visa Number Use in the Special Immigrant Categories Established Under the Panama Canal Act of 1979, Through the End of FY-86

Fiscal Year	IVS Issued at Offices Abroad	Number Use for Adjustments of Status by INS	Total
1980	396	1	397
1981	779	26	805
1982	394	7	401
1983	112	1	113
1984	91	2	93
1985	116	—	116
1986	95	2	97
Grand Total	1,983	39	2,022

Note: Maximum issuances under the categories authorized by the Panama Canal Act of 1979 are 15,000.

Table XII. Immediate Relative Visas Issued
(By Area of Birth)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Africa										
Algeria	22	37	35	35	30	27	47	41	36	41
Angola	7	3	4	4	2	2	3	6	8	15
Benin	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	3
Botswana	3	5	5	7	—	—	1	7	2	1
Burkina Faso	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	1	—	2
Burundi	1	—	4	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Cameroon	3	3	3	6	5	1	4	13	5	9
Cape Verde	61	72	56	59	62	97	58	83	99	108
Central African Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	2
Chad	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
Comoros	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	1
Djibouti	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Egypt	243	337	371	291	317	327	348	366	435	473
Equatorial Guinea	2	—	3	3	2	2	4	1	1	1
Ethiopia	36	31	46	31	22	32	33	31	44	81
Gabon	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2
Gambia	1	3	1	2	3	1	3	1	3	1
Ghana	57	80	62	69	67	76	90	103	152	226
Guinea	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	5	2
Guinea-Bissau	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire	1	2	2	1	2	2	4	10	6	8
Kenya	30	33	41	33	42	76	73	66	75	74
Lesotho	—	2	5	—	5	3	5	1	3	1
Liberia	35	37	35	77	71	49	21	62	56	78
Libya	7	11	11	9	12	6	14	17	14	13
Madagascar	1	1	3	3	9	7	2	2	8	6
Malawi	6	1	4	2	5	1	1	4	2	3
Mali	1	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	7
Mauritania	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	3
Mauritius	2	18	4	9	7	7	15	15	13	4
Morocco	82	121	88	77	88	85	86	76	120	121
Mozambique	3	4	4	1	—	5	3	2	5	7
Namibia	21	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	2	1
Niger	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	1
Nigeria	—	29	52	64	62	79	84	124	142	233
Rwanda	—	2	—	2	—	1	3	3	—	1
Sao Tome and Principe	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Senegal	5	3	3	12	13	7	3	10	19	14
Seychelles	27	5	35	21	22	26	13	23	13	7
Sierra Leone	13	6	13	13	17	15	26	36	46	51
Somalia	5	6	9	3	6	12	8	7	8	14
South Africa	193	167	152	140	165	153	144	173	203	257
Sudan	7	5	6	7	7	17	7	17	11	10
Swaziland	3	2	3	3	4	—	6	4	5	4
Tanzania	9	13	19	29	16	36	47	30	45	36
Togo	4	5	1	—	1	1	4	2	2	7
Tunisia	19	20	33	19	20	16	26	17	19	24
Uganda	9	8	10	19	17	14	19	20	28	31
Zaire	7	12	6	7	9	20	6	11	17	12
Zambia	11	16	15	5	4	16	14	13	19	7
Zimbabwe[1]				12	21	16	28	23	29	25
Africa Total	**940**	**1,112**	**1,150**	**1,079**	**1,140**	**1,242**	**1,268**	**1,430**	**1,710**	**2,031**

Table XII. Immediate Relative Visas Issued (continued)
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Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Asia										
Afghanistan	7	11	30	27	33	48	39	26	28	19
Bahrain	1	6	1	3	2	2	4	4	10	6
Bangladesh	38	65	35	61	81	105	135	158	218	291
Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brunei[1]								2	1	2
Burma	44	61	73	36	72	61	93	82	106	118
Cambodia	4	8	5	4	8	17	23	43	16	36
China[1]	2,984	3,800	4,972	4,925	4,747					
(mainland born)[2]						4,193	4,254	3,904	4,489	4,445
(Taiwan born)[2]						708	1,117	988	1,127	1,217
India	704	1,060	1,471	1,784	2,307	3,109	4,381	4,911	5,066	5,209
Indonesia	146	161	181	159	142	158	164	137	169	122
Iran	396	451	631	380	584	361	583	917	927	973
Iraq	162	171	170	157	111	114	96	98	77	111
Israel	464	508	418	479	425	315	289	433	478	668
Japan	1,076	995	1,003	866	883	816	766	907	935	966
Jordan	309	329	382	397	486	466	501	486	602	653
Korea	9,323	8,865	9,761	10,404	11,044	10,608	10,940	11,802	13,060	13,399
Kuwait	7	14	17	11	13	16	14	28	27	30
Laos	12	10	4	2	8	8	20	24	31	66
Lebanon	327	323	365	318	305	259	379	380	408	581
Malaysia	78	77	75	417	96	86	69	63	87	103
Maldives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	10	14	14	21	3	7	14	17	14	11
Oman		—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1
Pakistan	216	306	402	431	492	660	941	1,112	1,121	1,205
Philippines	15,907	14,487	17,854	16,360	17,566	16,700	15,284	15,984	19,673	22,538
Qatar	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	4
Saudi Arabia	3	7	8	1	6	18	14	22	15	31
Singapore	74	83	49	43	75	61	61	70	93	103
Sri Lanka	35	33	33	27	39	38	41	57	83	67
Syria	107	101	144	147	181	158	217	202	193	266
Thailand	1,004	803	808	722	687	705	783	635	689	719
United Arab Emirates	1	1	2	5	4	2	3	3	9	8
Vietnam	196	171	257	200	265	578	741	1,412	1,231	1,474
Yemen (Aden)	11	6	10	24	21	28	14	24	16	58
Yemen (Sanaa)	81	90	119	147	190	245	228	196	241	240
Asia Total	**33,727**	**33,017**	**39,657**	**38,558**	**40,877**	**40,653**	**42,210**	**45,128**	**51,240**	**55,740**
Europe										
Albania	6	6	7	—	2	4	2	5	3	1
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria	128	116	113	122	76	74	94	95	107	103
Belgium	121	116	96	104	109	148	118	117	131	118
Bulgaria	37	28	20	26	28	32	43	35	30	23
Cyprus	72	69	31	42	45	62	62	58	63	71
Czechoslovakia	115	112	98	128	107	111	82	114	88	73
Denmark	145	156	129	134	150	139	161	148	144	193
Greenland	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	146	156	129	136	150	139	161	148	144	193
Estonia	5	1	3	8	5	6	2	1	3	5
Finland	79	97	81	71	70	71	75	56	63	79
France	405	424	461	324	381	454	458	447	476	462
French Guiana	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
French Polynesia	2	1	4	1	2	6	1	3	—	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table XII. Immediate Relative Visas Issued (continued)
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Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Europe—continued										
Guadeloupe	7	4	2	4	6	1	7	3	5	5
Martinique	2	3	6	3	10	5	7	5	5	5
New Caledonia	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—
New Hebrides[4]	1	—	—	—	—					
Reunion	—	—	1		—	1	—	—	—	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallis and Futuna Islands	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	418	433	474	333	400	468	474	461	487	476
German Democratic Republic	169	125	113	98	75	84	84	61	83	69
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,274	3,255	3,212	3,085	3,184	3,382	3,677	3,577	3,610	3,707
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,983	3,115	3,028	3,075	3,093	3,268	2,878	2,905	2,987	3,176
Anguilla	12	16	8	8	5	4	3	2	6	8
Antigua[8]	210	167	108	112	127	22				
Belize[8]	280	279	229	222	267					
Bermuda	96	81	82	70	58	62	68	59	61	61
British Solomon Islands[7]	—	1	—							
British Virgin Islands	20	22	8	5	6	8	5	2	5	4
Brunei[3]	2	4	—	—	3	—	1			
Cayman Islands	12	12	10	5	4	2	1	4	2	4
Dominica[8]	62	46	2							
Falkland Islands	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Gibraltar	1	1	—	2	3	3	2	3	1	3
Gilbert Islands[9]	—	1	—							
Hong Kong	297	373	338	385	299	456	530	581	636	515
Montserrat	26	21	16	19	22	10	21	12	15	12
New Hebrides[9]	1	—	—	—						
Pitcairn	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Christopher-Nevis[10]	184	126	76	85	71	114	98			
St. Helena	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
St. Lucia[11]	80	63	15							
St. Vincent[12]	66	83	67							
Southern Rhodesia[7]	26	30	37	8						
Turks and Caicos Islands	7	5	6	2	1	—	6	1	1	3
Tuvalu[13]	—	—								
Total	4,359	4,445	4,031	3,999	3,959	3,949	3,614	3,570	3,718	3,786
Greece	1,439	1,519	1,223	1,273	1,083	961	926	920	935	906
Hungary	122	126	128	137	142	121	100	101	117	123
Iceland	40	36	51	46	58	35	40	43	44	47
Ireland	217	200	222	196	222	277	226	238	345	452
Italy	1,266	1,211	1,053	933	847	800	749	736	798	739
Latvia	8	7	10	7	7	7	5	7	9	10
Liechtenstein	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Lithuania	21	18	27	7	11	18	19	24	16	20
Luxembourg	3	5	1	4	3	8	8	8	5	9
Malta	22	40	43	47	27	43	51	32	43	35
Monaco	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	1	2
Netherlands	295	310	295	266	271	242	285	300	312	272
Aruba[14]										4
Netherlands Antilles	37	44	20	17	32	20	18	30	25	23
Total	332	354	315	283	303	262	303	330	337	299
Norway	103	145	134	112	115	122	107	140	97	121
Poland	498	531	506	475	502	553	504	594	546	521
Portugal	712	795	840	657	568	510	500	513	581	649
Macau	18	25	14	15	14	23	24	33	29	24
Total	730	820	854	672	582	533	524	546	610	673
Romania	197	237	155	162	147	137	178	158	156	221
San Marino	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Spain	523	548	596	776	499	425	374	398	440	443

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Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Europe—continued										
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	523	548	596	776	499	425	374	398	440	443
Sweden	166	178	166	169	172	197	197	253	251	277
Switzerland	117	148	143	117	132	142	150	146	138	145
Turkey	362	312	332	331	391	287	299	292	287	332
U.S.S.R.	146	139	141	137	150	141	157	152	181	210
Vatican City										—
Yugoslavia	325	311	319	264	281	291	332	341	434	531
Europe Total	**15,573**	**15,846**	**14,827**	**14,303**	**13,886**	**13,890**	**13,737**	**13,762**	**14,321**	**14,820**
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda[7]						114	133	95	104	116
Bahamas	133	65	100	61	69	86	91	86	85	108
Barbados	271	239	152	145	137	145	129	141	114	176
Belize[8]						259	239	245	210	304
Canada	3,427	3,151	2,797	2,374	2,189	2,301	2,459	2,499	2,790	2,722
Canal Zone[10]	3	7	—	2						
Costa Rica	482	377	315	289	430	366	357	447	374	404
Cuba	335	355	1,143	1,135	1,876	1,016	679	444	340	405
Dominica[9]			1,279	64	62	78	97	67	87	97
Dominican Republic	1,363	1,818	35	1,371	1,626	2,214	3,070	3,459	4,148	4,892
El Salvador	781	989	968	1,185	1,501	1,538	2,212	2,023	2,150	3,414
Grenada	121	139	70	66	74	80	74	74	81	117
Guatemala	535	651	594	737	639	779	969	817	963	1,591
Haiti	577	545	464	531	581	942	1,173	1,740	1,955	2,886
Honduras	608	534	567	674	542	772	971	964	1,031	1,424
Jamaica	1,665	1,516	1,499	1,488	1,954	1,873	1,851	1,973	2,102	2,574
Mexico	16,574	18,410	20,522	22,537	22,652	27,499	30,769	30,786	33,433	37,232
Nicaragua	382	327	339	300	323	386	324	283	327	475
Panama	1,134	979	1,160	1,030	995	960	864	879	963	785
St. Christopher and Nevis[10]							—	97	57	75
St. Lucia[11]			25	62	37	53	57	59	68	92
St. Vincent and the Grenadines[12]				57	57	57	71	68	68	63
Trinidad and Tobago	708	566	411	320	287	227	258	239	227	306
North America Total	**29,099**	**30,668**	**32,440**	**34,428**	**36,031**	**41,745**	**46,847**	**47,485**	**51,677**	**60,258**
Oceania										
Australia	399	402	359	281	311	364	403	411	386	460
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	399	402	359	281	311	364	403	411	386	460
Fiji	35	44	73	47	64	103	119	144	141	191
Kiribati[9]				3	—	—	1	—	2	1
Nauru	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
New Zealand	185	202	192	164	164	170	154	166	213	171
Cook Islands	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Niue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	185	204	192	164	165	170	155	166	213	171
Pacific Islands, Trust Territories of the	56	30	27	12	15	27	5	21	23	30
Papua New Guinea	—	3	2	1	1	3	5	—	6	2
Solomon Islands[7]		—	—	4	1	2	2	—	1	—
Tonga	22	46	26	19	26	50	35	41	46	46
Tuvalu[13]				—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Vanuatu[9]					—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Samoa	59	46	20	16	25	25	25	23	22	41

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Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Oceania Total	**756**	**775**	**699**	**547**	**608**	**744**	**750**	**807**	**842**	**943**
South America										
Argentina	450	379	274	280	237	240	243	250	229	359
Bolivia	206	188	142	100	127	98	171	139	197	225
Brazil	526	402	348	360	347	329	335	448	588	590
Chile	487	360	386	358	335	372	514	491	593	724
Colombia	2,018	1,848	1,728	1,756	1,831	1,913	2,732	2,828	3,213	3,520
Ecuador	653	811	584	576	616	541	731	628	702	895
Guyana	399	454	346	519	442	600	1,017	888	1,049	1,610
Paraguay	50	26	26	25	22	40	63	53	49	82
Peru	956	774	659	517	626	589	765	722	676	1,193
Suriname	7	9	3	19	9	6	7	—	8	9
Uruguay	127	82	58	73	66	73	81	81	88	103
Venezuela	203	151	146	118	176	203	271	311	264	294
South America Total	**6,082**	**5,484**	**4,700**	**4,701**	**4,834**	**5,004**	**6,930**	**6,839**	**7,656**	**9,604**
Worldwide Total	**86,177**	**86,902**	**93,110**	**93,616**	**97,376**	**103,278**	**111,742**	**115,451**	**127,446**	**143,396**

[1]The British dependency of Southern Rhodesia became the independent state of Zimbabwe on April 18, 1980.
[2]The British dependency of Brunei became the independent state of Brunei on January 1, 1984.
[3]Section 714 of P.L. 97-113, "The International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981," provided for a separate immigrant chargeability for China-Taiwan born applicants, effective on December 29, 1981.
[4]The British/French dependency of New Hebrides became the independent state of Vanuatu on July 30, 1980.
[5]The British dependency of Antigua became the independent state of Antigua and Barbuda on November 1, 1981.
[6]The British dependency of Belize became the independent state of Belize on September 21, 1981.
[7]The British dependency of the British Solomon Islands became the independent state of the Solomon Islands on July 7, 1978.
[8]The British dependency of Dominica became the independent state of Dominica on November 3, 1978.
[9]The British dependency of the Gilbert Islands became the independent state of Kiribati on July 12, 1979.
[10]The British dependency of St. Christopher-Nevis became the independent state of St. Christopher and Nevis on September 19, 1983.
[11]The British dependency of St. Lucia became the independent state of St. Lucia on February 22, 1979.
[12]The British dependency of St. Vincent became the independent state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines on October 27, 1979.
[13]The British dependency of Tuvalu became the independent state of Tuvalu on October 1, 1978.
[14]The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.
[15]The Canal Zone chargeability ended in FY 1980.

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Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Africa										
Algeria	—	2	4	1	5	6	3	4	4	2
Angola	4	1	1	—	1	1	—	2	2	1
Benin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Botswana	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Burkina Faso	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burundi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cameroon	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	1
Cape Verde	—	1	8	—	—	3	6	4	1	1
Central African Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comoros	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Djibouti	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt	89	91	85	76	71	97	61	48	56	43
Equatorial Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ethiopia	4	2	4	11	12	6	10	9	10	30
Gabon	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gambia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ghana	3	4	1	10	2	4	2	2	2	18
Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Guinea-Bissau	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Kenya	7	4	11	7	5	12	4	5	3	12
Lesotho	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liberia	1	1	—	6	8	2	—	—	1	1
Libya	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—
Madagascar	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Malawi	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Mali	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mauritania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	—
Morocco	8	8	3	10	5	9	12	5	11	8
Mozambique	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3
Namibia	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niger	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nigeria	1	13	1	9	3	9	15	12	28	22
Rwanda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sao Tome and Principe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senegal	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seychelles	3	2	1	2	2	1	—	2	1	—
Sierra Leone	—	—	1	3	2	1	1	2	3	—
Somalia	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
South Africa	84	82	33	45	44	52	41	35	76	68
Sudan	3	1	3	6	—	4	1	11	1	2
Swaziland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tanzania	4	4	4	2	2	17	3	4	1	1
Togo	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
Tunisia	5	1	4	3	2	1	—	4	2	1
Uganda	9	4	—	1	—	4	3	1	1	4
Zaire	—	2	—	1	4	—	—	—	2	1
Zambia	2	1	2	1	—	4	1	1	3	4
Zimbabwe[1]				2	6	4	8	10	11	14
Africa Total	**236**	**230**	**172**	**199**	**178**	**240**	**177**	**170**	**231**	**239**
Asia										
Afghanistan	1	—	4	16	14	2	25	1	1	5
Bahrain	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1

Table XIII. Special Immigrant Visas Issued (continued)
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Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Asia—continued										
Bangladesh	13	6	9	10	21	23	21	21	28	27
Bhutan		—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Brunei[2]								—	—	—
Burma	5	4	1	32	1	7	7	7	4	5
Cambodia	2	6	1	1	7	—	—	13	25	7
China[3]	106	106	241	623	155					
(mainland born)[4]						113	53	78	75	58
(Taiwan born)[5]						46	63	71	65	38
India	204	251	351	361	468	384	333	336	381	345
Indonesia	25	12	19	22	16	10	17	11	7	6
Iran	216	174	454	96	277	73	78	115	70	46
Iraq	10	11	43	13	15	11	8	13	12	8
Israel	38	50	52	70	60	70	37	48	61	66
Japan	137	149	106	110	85	88	88	84	99	80
Jordan	33	36	43	45	68	36	76	33	25	57
Korea	193	385	286	182	272	398	392	339	364	331
Kuwait	3	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	6	1
Laos	8	23	1	12	—	2	3	—	1	10
Lebanon	82	52	68	27	38	9	17	24	24	16
Malaysia	12	14	5	15	22	13	9	6	9	6
Maldives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	4	5	3	2	2	4	1	3	6	1
Oman		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pakistan	72	85	111	136	123	80	65	72	95	108
Philippines	229	178	293	390	352	298	335	413	470	920
Qatar	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saudi Arabia	4	6	6	—	—	—	2	1	—	3
Singapore	7	6	7	5	8	12	8	7	7	10
Sri Lanka	7	7	6	17	8	14	16	23	30	15
Syria	13	24	31	21	22	13	25	19	13	16
Thailand	54	45	26	38	38	32	50	28	23	24
United Arab Emirates	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Vietnam	33	22	15	25	13	9	15	15	13	25
Yemen (Aden)	—	—	—	2	—	2	3	—	—	1
Yemen (Sanaa)	5	5	12	16	8	3	1	1	1	1
Asia Total	**1,522**	**1,663**	**2,195**	**2,288**	**2,094**	**1,754**	**1,758**	**1,789**	**1,916**	**2,239**
Europe										
Albania	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria	24	19	20	15	7	10	14	4	7	6
Belgium	16	11	26	9	11	7	6	6	11	4
Bulgaria	1	2	—	2	5	4	9	1	4	3
Cyprus	3	—	1	3	3	3	3	5	2	—
Czechoslovakia	12	15	7	11	7	8	12	6	3	3
Denmark	21	18	29	11	10	15	10	8	2	10
Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	21	18	29	11	10	15	10	8	2	10
Estonia	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Finland	18	20	21	10	6	7	6	2	7	5
France	86	105	64	58	68	64	40	43	39	26
French Guiana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
French Polynesia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guadeloupe	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Martinique	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	5	—	—

Table XIII. Special Immigrant Visas Issued (continued)
(By Area of Birth)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Europe—continued										
New Caledonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hebrides[4]	—	—	—	—						
Reunion	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Pierre	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallis and Futuna Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	87	106	71	58	68	64	41	50	43	30
German Democratic Rep.	12	15	6	10	6	10	9	5	6	6
Germany, Federal Republic of	142	137	125	95	103	101	85	57	46	66
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	382	384	360	307	270	212	146	147	150	118
Anguilla	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
Antigua[7]	7	1	8	9	3	—				
Belize[8]	4	5	5	10	8	—				
Bermuda	1	—	6	4	4	—	5	10	1	—
British Solomon Islands[7]	—	—	—							
British Virgin Islands	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
Brunei[7]	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—		
Cayman Islands	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dominica[8]	—	7	—							
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gibraltar	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gilbert Islands[9]	—	—								
Hong Kong	29	11	32	13	29	11	26	32	25	38
Montserrat	—	1	—	2	—	—	3	1	—	3
New Hebrides[9]	—	—	—	—						
Pitcairn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Christopher-Nevis[10]	—	7	15	6	7	3	1			
St. Helena	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Lucia[11]	—	—	—							
St. Vincent[12]	2	2	1							
Southern Rhodesia[7]	7	14	3	4						
Turks and Caicos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
Tuvalu[11]	—	—								
Total	436	435	432	358	322	226	181	193	176	164
Greece	270	216	109	116	119	95	65	57	28	31
Hungary	10	4	2	4	4	11	4	5	8	11
Iceland	5	5	5	7	3	7	6	8	11	7
Ireland	65	57	38	51	46	41	30	26	18	39
Italy	304	236	229	165	137	179	172	171	107	110
Latvia	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	2	—
Liechtenstein	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	2	1	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—
Luxembourg	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malta	6	5	8	12	2	5	6	4	12	4
Monaco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	52	33	24	38	31	33	14	21	27	7
Aruba[10]										—
Netherlands Antilles	2	—	2	5	1	3	2	1	3	1
Total	54	33	26	43	32	36	16	22	30	8
Norway	40	59	32	26	28	12	16	22	26	8
Poland	41	56	56	75	79	83	95	108	106	119
Portugal	62	86	90	62	80	53	51	99	98	63
Macau	—	4	—	2	2	—	—	1	1	—
Total	62	90	90	64	82	53	51	100	99	63
Romania	5	8	17	13	10	23	10	18	12	23
San Marino	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	68	80	84	61	62	61	35	39	30	40
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	68	80	84	61	62	61	35	39	30	40

Table XIII. Special Immigrant Visas Issued (continued)
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Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Europe—continued										
Sweden	37	41	16	19	31	21	20	24	18	13
Switzerland	28	20	26	10	13	8	14	5	5	5
Turkey	65	73	69	53	39	18	22	22	21	21
U.S.S.R.	20	10	31	18	24	22	6	15	14	17
Vatican City										—
Yugoslavia	76	57	82	3	31	36	64	56	42	31
Europe Total	**1,937**	**1,831**	**1,661**	**1,326**	**1,292**	**1,167**	**1,009**	**1,043**	**898**	**847**
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda[9]						9	5	—	5	3
Bahamas	5	—	6	5	16	—	—	—	4	3
Barbados	11	4	11	21	21	10	8	9	18	12
Belize[9]						1	11	12	4	5
Canada	272	195	194	141	139	102	168	104	110	128
Canal Zone[10]	—	—	—	—						
Costa Rica	16	2	2	14	25	16	—	7	2	26
Cuba	46	23	86	144	128	59	65	24	22	30
Dominica[9]			—	1	—	—	—	—	5	8
Dominican Republic	45	65	49	21	6	14	16	8	21	6
El Salvador	21	9	14	28	13	7	10	19	42	29
Grenada	2	1	—	1	2	3	1	—	4	—
Guatemala	12	7	28	20	31	76	24	33	9	33
Haiti	40	10	4	16	3	11	4	21	8	12
Honduras	10	13	4	20	7	7	23	11	7	9
Jamaica	91	53	71	76	100	67	37	29	52	46
Mexico	66	53	67	60	55	95	91	86	118	120
Nicaragua	6	9	12	11	28	26	28	25	26	28
Panama	19	10	19	397	812	417	128	103	121	104
St. Christopher and Nevis[10]							—	—	6	6
St. Lucia[11]			—	3	—	—	2	—	4	1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines[11]			—	2	9	3	11	1	3	5
Trinidad and Tobago	20	20	31	27	25	16	36	19	16	27
North America Total	**682**	**474**	**598**	**1,008**	**1,420**	**939**	**668**	**511**	**609**	**641**
Oceania										
Australia	61	64	63	49	39	52	49	28	35	36
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands				—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	61	64	63	49	39	52	49	28	35	36
Fiji	—	1	3	—	1	2	—	8	3	1
Kiribati[9]				—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	20	—	13	15	9	11	13	25	19	17
Cook Islands	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	20	23	13	15	9	11	13	25	19	17
Pacific Islands, Trust Territories of the	1	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Papua New Guinea	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Solomon Islands[9]		—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
Tonga	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	2	2	6
Tuvalu[11]			—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
Vanuatu[9]				—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Samoa	—	—	—	1	20	—	2	2	5	13
Oceania Total	**83**	**89**	**83**	**68**	**74**	**83**	**64**	**66**	**64**	**74**

Table XIII. Special Immigrant Visas Issued (continued)
(By Area of Birth)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
South America										
Argentina	170	152	170	156	141	150	79	64	78	82
Bolivia	14	26	21	6	19	27	25	14	8	11
Brazil	88	91	78	107	118	102	59	81	95	76
Chile	97	66	42	45	26	49	58	47	59	48
Colombia	116	125	79	100	108	46	33	32	48	27
Ecuador	40	17	29	44	44	72	53	25	21	28
Guyana	8	35	35	25	18	32	21	26	12	19
Paraguay	2	4	2	6	—	9	3	11	7	15
Peru	67	71	37	10	16	24	32	44	24	19
Suriname	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Uruguay	37	25	23	17	23	19	18	5	11	17
Venezuela	9	19	14	17	33	16	19	17	13	16
South America Total	**648**	**636**	**530**	**533**	**546**	**546**	**400**	**366**	**376**	**359**
Worldwide Total	**5,108**	**4,923**	**5,239**	**5,422**	**5,604**	**4,729**	**4,076**	**3,945**	**4,094**	**4,399**

[1]The British dependency of Southern Rhodesia became the independent state of Zimbabwe on April 18, 1980.
[2]The British dependency of Brunei became the independent state of Brunei on January 1, 1984.
[3]Section 714 of P.L. 97-113, "The International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981," provided a separate immigrant chargeability for China-Taiwan born applicants, effective Dec. 29, 1981.
[4]The British/French dependency of New Hebrides became the independent state of Vanuatu on July 30, 1980.
[5]The British dependency of Antigua became the independent state of Antigua and Barbuda on November 1, 1981.
[6]The British dependency of Belize became the independent state of Belize on September 21, 1981.
[7]The British dependency of the British Solomon Islands became the independent state of the Solomon Islands on July 7, 1978.
[8]The British dependency of Dominica became the independent state of Dominica on November 3, 1978.
[9]The British dependency of the Gilbert Islands became the independent state of Kiribati on July 12, 1979.
[10]The British dependency of St. Christopher-Nevis became the independent state of St. Christopher and Nevis on September 19, 1983.
[11]The British dependency of St. Lucia became the independent state of St. Lucia on February 22, 1979.
[12]The British dependency of St. Vincent became the independent state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines on October 27, 1979.
[13]The British dependency of Tuvalu became the independent state of Tuvalu on October 1, 1978.
[14]The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.
[15]The Canal Zone chargeability ended in FY-1980.

Table XIV. Immigrant Visas Issued

(By Foreign State Chargeability)

(All Categories Except Visas Issued Under the Recaptured Cuban [Silva] Numbers Program)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Africa										
Algeria	36	61	61	54	56	49	66	71	80	63
Angola	148	157	75	95	66	66	33	50	33	42
Benin	3	1	—	—	1	—	3	7	3	3
Botswana	4	6	5	7	—	—	2	10	3	1
Burkina Faso	—	—	1	3	2	2	—	2	—	2
Burundi	7	3	8	4	1	3	1	—	2	—
Cameroon	16	3	8	9	10	6	7	32	13	28
Cape Verde Islands	939	920	723	828	663	760	544	552	598	721
Central African Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	3
Chad	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
Comoros	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Congo	—	1	2	—	1	2	2	1	2	2
Djibouti	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	5	3
Egypt	1,978	2,463	2,504	2,166	2,101	1,573	1,529	1,486	1,601	1,702
Equatorial Guinea	2	—	3	3	2	2	4	1	1	1
Ethiopia	116	65	124	95	78	103	142	181	241	324
Gabon	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	2
Gambia	1	3	2	7	5	2	5	2	9	4
Ghana	213	232	224	304	308	286	370	390	437	631
Guinea	3	4	3	1	—	1	4	1	8	6
Guinea-Bissau	6	4	1	7	5	6	6	6	4	2
Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire	2	11	3	3	10	7	6	18	8	12
Kenya	373	384	496	451	524	393	509	558	550	505
Lesotho	1	3	6	1	6	3	5	1	3	3
Liberia	87	104	104	173	200	129	69	146	168	248
Libya	45	51	44	39	31	29	48	47	40	48
Madagascar	6	8	11	8	16	16	7	9	18	7
Malawi	42	22	22	18	28	11	14	17	25	14
Mali	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	8
Mauritania	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	3
Mauritius	37	40	32	33	25	25	31	56	38	28
Morocco	258	274	263	227	258	216	215	242	225	253
Mozambique	85	57	37	59	42	29	18	56	26	27
Namibia	6	2	3	4	3	1	4	1	5	1
Niger	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	4
Nigeria	130	139	148	237	222	285	246	361	437	585
Rwanda	2	2	5	2	4	1	3	9	2	4
Sao Tome and Principe	1	3	1	3	—	1	—	1	2	5
Senegal	44	47	12	70	37	44	37	40	55	37
Seychelles	30	9	44	43	25	30	22	48	21	27
Sierra Leone	41	27	49	57	77	96	97	149	152	153
Somalia	9	10	20	8	10	20	14	12	19	26
South Africa	1,684	1,196	1,253	1,051	743	682	557	671	654	856
Sudan	33	32	47	49	19	46	37	60	33	41
Swaziland	3	2	3	4	4	—	7	5	5	5
Tanzania	249	209	304	273	300	237	328	341	304	324
Togo	5	9	3	3	1	1	8	3	7	11
Tunisia	35	32	48	45	34	28	47	39	37	43
Uganda	180	206	211	312	389	238	252	297	245	335
Zaire	32	35	19	22	32	33	12	24	35	25
Zambia	176	154	132	80	102	82	85	102	117	91
Zimbabwe[1]				72	94	77	108	96	131	116
Africa Total	**7,070**	**6,996**	**7,069**	**6,933**	**6,539**	**5,626**	**5,511**	**6,204**	**6,411**	**7,387**

Table XIV. Immigrant Visas Issued (continued)

(By Foreign State Chargeability)

(All Categories Except Visas Issued Under the Recaptured Cuban [Silva] Numbers Program)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Asia										
Afghanistan	34	49	100	153	123	130	162	113	144	134
Bahrain	6	12	12	22	14	9	18	19	32	19
Bangladesh	362	449	382	423	607	504	504	590	873	1,239
Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Brunei[2]								4	10	27
Burma	1,072	1,093	1,455	1,261	1,016	769	679	763	951	811
Cambodia	25	34	43	55	82	83	131	179	150	141
China[1]	18,184	17,989	20,291	22,221	20,905					
(mainland born)[3]						21,931	21,986	22,342	22,758	22,701
(Taiwan born)[3]						9,872	12,345	8,640	10,077	7,682
India	15,344	17,065	17,151	19,622	18,476	17,985	22,175	22,033	22,109	22,320
Indonesia	555	506	582	638	526	559	577	579	822	539
Iran	2,658	2,355	2,511	1,046	2,088	1,588	1,969	3,160	3,709	4,128
Iraq	2,282	1,557	1,270	1,510	1,156	853	622	539	401	390
Israel	1,651	1,741	1,714	1,822	1,661	1,294	1,189	1,432	1,471	1,752
Japan	2,539	2,263	2,272	2,399	2,415	2,081	2,339	2,618	2,425	2,318
Jordan	2,520	2,765	2,473	2,317	2,593	1,709	1,809	1,578	1,917	2,026
Korea	28,206	26,447	26,377	29,604	28,683	28,736	29,223	29,291	30,799	31,209
Kuwait	143	137	232	161	230	146	169	227	246	214
Laos	70	81	61	73	38	81	91	167	139	199
Lebanon	4,454	3,138	3,122	2,398	2,122	1,395	1,454	1,603	1,352	1,867
Malaysia	355	421	430	749	515	439	389	469	465	389
Maldives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	40	37	40	49	35	44	74	49	36	62
Oman	—	—	1	—	1	4	8	4	4	2
Pakistan	2,443	3,197	3,393	3,640	4,365	3,550	4,046	4,624	4,888	5,194
Philippines	33,648	31,021	34,886	36,047	35,721	34,732	33,068	34,794	38,609	42,406
Qatar	4	3	4	8	15	3	6	6	7	16
Saudi Arabia	34	44	51	36	56	49	69	82	88	130
Singapore	260	228	207	170	288	220	185	242	249	268
Sri Lanka	248	257	245	272	284	240	285	336	368	314
Syria	1,150	955	966	994	1,175	917	959	1,049	851	851
Thailand	2,338	1,960	1,928	2,061	2,464	2,030	2,359	2,102	2,219	2,217
United Arab Emirates	5	8	25	33	23	24	21	64	71	96
Vietnam	945	865	1,832	1,636	1,743	2,648	2,894	5,085	4,727	5,644
Yemen (Aden)	31	25	38	72	74	45	47	49	34	88
Yemen (Sanaa)	314	337	278	322	443	358	397	263	335	342
Asia Total	**121,920**	**117,039**	**124,372**	**131,814**	**129,937**	**135,029**	**142,249**	**145,095**	**153,337**	**157,735**
Europe										
Albania	18	15	15	5	5	7	11	7	5	6
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria	280	240	232	269	163	145	165	189	191	162
Belgium	250	230	221	173	213	247	197	241	239	257
Bulgaria	97	47	45	50	62	63	79	60	55	42
Cyprus	391	271	196	192	175	171	175	189	152	148
Czechoslovakia	309	280	258	266	216	223	200	200	175	142
Denmark	315	241	251	258	269	233	244	250	221	284
Greenland	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	316	241	252	260	269	233	244	250	221	284
Estonia	13	10	11	10	9	10	11	7	3	7
Finland	209	234	194	178	138	143	151	112	150	148
France	1,025	961	857	727	791	827	842	927	973	1,019
French Guiana	6	2	1	7	1	6	4	3	4	5

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Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Europe—continued										
French Polynesia	11	3	21	15	5	17	3	11	17	8
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guadeloupe	44	31	37	30	41	38	35	21	19	34
Martinique	31	32	24	32	27	19	38	21	14	12
New Caledonia	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	4	2	2
New Hebrides[4]	1	—	—	—	—					
Reunion	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallis and Futuna Islands	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1,120	1,030	943	812	867	909	922	988	1,029	1,080
German Democratic Republic	323	208	176	178	132	144	135	112	133	135
Germany, Federal Republic of	4,381	4,244	4,089	3,863	3,935	4,011	4,400	4,250	4,291	4,350
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	9,153	8,841	8,681	8,781	8,115	7,255	6,896	7,048	6,799	6,925
Anguilla	604	427	160	142	114	83	42	53	48	65
Antigua[5]	762	561	435	635	502	44				
Belize[6]	865	798	684	708	787					
Bermuda	160	152	175	127	113	98	112	104	107	96
British Solomon Islands[7]	—	12								
British Virgin Islands	593	329	196	164	141	34	51	62	43	53
Brunei[8]	13	8	6	10	33	4	5	2		
Cayman Islands	44	69	49	33	25	24	18	16	10	17
Dominica[9]	602	414	45							
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Gibraltar	3	1	2	4	7	3	8	3	2	5
Gilbert Islands[9]	—	1	—							
Hong Kong	727	718	749	814	749	892	1,030	1,077	1,172	1,036
Montserrat	206	261	127	161	163	143	128	68	112	127
New Hebrides[4]	1	1	—	—	—					
Pitcairn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Christopher and Nevis[10]	716	537	392	498	414	383	423			
St. Helena	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
St. Lucia[11]	605	358	133							
St. Vincent[12]	602	506	435							
Southern Rhodesia[1]	131	196	193	91						
Turks and Caicos Islands	18	13	8	12	18	14	17	7	2	10
Tuvalu[13]	2	—								
Total	15,807	14,203	12,473	12,180	11,181	8,963	8,731	8,441	8,296	8,334
Greece	7,117	5,946	4,270	3,748	3,346	2,182	2,152	2,074	1,737	1,730
Hungary	391	297	295	298	251	209	205	178	198	207
Iceland	85	76	107	115	99	49	64	98	67	90
Ireland	832	642	587	579	534	522	491	555	690	906
Italy	6,671	5,676	4,781	4,037	3,205	2,326	1,992	1,965	1,967	1,873
Latvia	43	33	28	21	20	17	16	20	20	21
Liechtenstein	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Lithuania	42	46	47	28	23	29	29	33	22	35
Luxembourg	10	9	9	4	5	12	11	14	8	12
Malta	182	206	261	192	135	114	120	78	122	103
Monaco	4	—	1	1	4	2	1	1	2	2
Netherlands	790	689	608	586	579	469	530	582	547	494
Aruba[14]										14
Netherlands Antilles	176	179	127	141	137	123	92	102	110	92
Total	966	868	735	727	716	123	622	684	657	600
Norway	248	297	234	202	193	156	174	212	170	161
Poland	2,113	2,114	2,112	1,991	2,778	3,161	2,318	2,520	2,931	2,477
Portugal	9,149	9,518	6,666	7,929	6,040	3,017	2,910	3,452	3,407	3,233

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Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Europe—continued										
Macau	335	379	266	280	264	206	252	358	385	322
Total	9,484	9,897	6,932	8,209	6,304	3,223	3,162	3,810	3,792	3,555
Romania	1,078	814	666	621	464	509	558	529	508	596
San Marino	3	3	1	4	—	—	—	1	1	—
Spain	1,324	1,158	1,185	1,276	939	769	759	799	800	915
Western Sahara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1,324	1,158	1,185	1,276	939	769	759	799	800	915
Sweden	350	344	344	300	364	380	396	467	492	441
Switzerland	381	341	363	269	232	252	282	264	278	280
Turkey	1,177	886	1,163	1,310	1,357	1,172	1,173	989	913	843
U.S.S.R.	1,288	487	474	386	385	390	352	427	413	448
Vatican City										
Yugoslavia	2,175	1,838	1,598	1,369	1,360	868	942	990	1,095	1,363
Europe Total	**59,479**	**53,232**	**45,295**	**44,124**	**40,080**	**32,217**	**31,241**	**31,757**	**31,823**	**31,753**
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda[8]						1,345	1,128	748	765	664
Bahamas	324	257	296	195	233	238	230	242	282	283
Barbados	2,885	2,493	1,877	2,281	1,863	1,617	1,509	1,282	1,369	1,318
Belize[8]						1,600	1,236	1,287	1,093	1,141
Canada	10,903	10,170	6,953	5,968	4,744	4,694	5,301	5,178	5,594	5,593
Canal Zone[10]	7	9	1	2	—					
Costa Rica	1,618	955	917	914	1,028	782	756	965	890	885
Cuba	1,683	1,139	3,981	4,803	5,287	2,828	3,664	4,870	4,910	2,500
Dominica[8]			496	610	586	478	498	438	458	510
Dominican Republic	11,387	16,514	13,844	14,224	14,877	14,998	20,347	20,855	21,975	24,402
El Salvador	4,606	5,014	3,457	4,168	5,943	6,106	7,807	8,030	9,078	9,901
Grenada	1,269	998	662	1,020	862	932	919	840	796	899
Guatemala	3,635	3,143	1,839	2,234	2,623	2,885	3,451	3,096	3,690	4,396
Haiti	5,497	4,847	4,391	4,121	5,244	7,309	6,791	8,115	8,356	10,912
Honduras	1,578	1,687	1,711	1,810	1,876	2,551	2,945	2,729	2,970	3,722
Jamaica	11,765	15,060	15,160	15,221	19,931	15,586	16,880	17,539	16,202	16,947
Mexico	35,939	31,944	36,676	40,808	40,629	46,236	49,484	49,419	52,410	56,195
Nicaragua	1,824	1,306	1,161	932	1,357	1,644	1,624	1,397	1,455	1,584
Panama	2,249	2,308	2,816	2,966	2,732	2,681	2,008	1,846	2,049	1,664
St. Christopher and Nevis[10]								1,330	664	474
St. Lucia[11]			289	452	503	454	420	333	407	409
St. Vincent and the Grenadines[11]				556	605	596	584	592	572	555
Trinidad and Tobago	6,212	4,986	4,225	4,064	3,567	2,527	2,416	2,194	2,147	2,184
North America Total	**103,381**	**102,830**	**100,752**	**107,349**	**115,490**	**118,087**	**129,998**	**133,325**	**138,122**	**147,138**
Oceania										
Australia	751	737	624	497	491	575	584	550	573	633
Christmas Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cocos Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	751	737	624	497	491	575	584	550	573	633
Fiji	764	840	811	660	947	578	680	864	925	906
Kiribati[9]				3	—	—	1	2	4	1
Nauru	—	—	2	5	1	—	13	1	—	1
New Zealand	388	380	337	351	330	284	271	264	354	289
Cook Islands	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Niue	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Total	388	382	337	351	332	285	272	264	354	289

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Foreign State	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Oceania—continued										
Pacific Islands, Trust Territories of the	111	46	60	28	25	40	19	38	33	44
Papua New Guinea	1	4	7	2	5	9	5	4	9	3
Solomon Islands[7]		4	6	4	6	2	7	—	1	—
Tonga	281	450	451	264	377	398	254	399	449	331
Tuvalu[11]				—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Vanuatu[4]					—		—	—	2	—
Western Samoa	361	289	238	147	233	194	103	75	59	98
Oceania Total	**2,657**	**2,752**	**2,539**	**1,961**	**2,417**	**2,081**	**1,938**	**2,197**	**2,411**	**2,307**
South America										
Argentina	2,600	2,257	1,581	1,640	1,246	1,141	1,093	1,160	1,009	1,234
Bolivia	641	741	430	364	493	448	533	576	679	735
Brazil	1,276	1,175	807	984	939	751	721	1,000	1,246	1,203
Chile	2,502	1,815	1,381	1,404	1,122	1,125	1,321	1,314	1,359	1,534
Colombia	8,293	7,191	7,390	7,415	7,397	5,879	7,427	8,423	9,426	8,762
Ecuador	5,162	4,278	2,996	3,773	3,849	3,176	3,478	3,291	3,629	3,543
Guyana	5,843	6,720	6,162	7,659	6,193	9,345	8,319	7,805	7,903	10,092
Paraguay	206	107	103	82	91	117	127	120	118	153
Peru	3,766	3,077	2,462	2,024	3,108	2,651	2,942	2,708	2,330	3,182
Suriname	39	40	18	46	38	41	49	23	70	58
Uruguay	1,123	597	466	622	609	437	475	464	535	448
Venezuela	603	527	381	362	445	469	603	684	631	707
South America Total	**32,054**	**28,525**	**24,177**	**26,375**	**25,530**	**25,580**	**27,088**	**27,568**	**28,935**	**31,651**
Grand Total	**326,561**	**311,374**	**304,204**	**318,556**	**319,993**	**318,620**	**338,025**	**346,146**	**361,039**	**377,971**

[1]The British dependency of Southern Rhodesia became the independent state of Zimbabwe on April 18, 1980.
[2]The British dependency of Brunei became the independent state of Brunei on January 1, 1984.
[3]Section 724 of P.L. 97-113, "The International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981," provided a separate immigrant chargeability for China-Taiwan born applicants, effective Dec. 29, 1981.
[4]The British/French dependency of New Hebrides became the independent state of Vanuatu on July 30, 1980.
[5]The British dependency of Antigua became the independent state of Antigua and Barbuda on November 1, 1981.
[6]The British dependency of Belize became the independent state of Belize on September 21, 1981.
[7]The British dependency of the British Solomon Islands became the independent state of the Solomon Islands on July 7, 1978.
[8]The British dependency of Dominica became the independent state of Dominica on November 3, 1978.
[9]The British dependency of the Gilbert Islands became the independent state of Kiribati on July 12, 1979.
[10]The British dependency of St. Christopher-Nevis became the independent state of St. Christopher and Nevis on September 19, 1983.
[11]The British dependency of St. Lucia became the independent state of St. Lucia on February 22, 1979.
[12]The British dependency of St. Vincent became the independent state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines on October 27, 1979.
[13]The British dependency of Tuvalu became the independent state of Tuvalu on October 1, 1978.
[14]The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.
[15]The Canal Zone chargeability ended in FY-1980.

Table XV. Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Issuing Office	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Africa										
Benin, Cotonou	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	4	4
Botswana, Gaborone	8	11	15	16	3	2	7	22	10	13
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	2	1	2	8	—	15	10	4	2	2
Burundi, Bujumbura	—	3	9	2	—	1	—	—	6	1
Cameroon, Yaounde	3	3	4	7	12	5	1	35	18	23
Douala										
Cape Verde, Praia[1]			461	654	509	625	413	427	500	611
Central African Republic, Bangui	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7
Chad, N'Djamena	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Comoros, Moroni										
Congo, Brazzaville	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	1
Djibouti, Djibouti	—	4	1	—	7	8	12	2	3	19
Equatorial Guinea, Malabo										
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	80	22	43	29	29	25	35	48	53	97
Gabon, Libreville	4	7	—	3	4	3	3	1	6	6
Gambia, Banjul[2]										2
Ghana, Accra	213	216	188	215	239	205	277	253	271	455
Guinea, Conakry	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	9	2
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau	—	—	1	1	—	1	6	1	1	5
Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	5	24	8	8	26	19	31	48	15	27
Kenya, Nairobi	209	143	194	173	235	196	294	310	246	231
Lesotho, Maseru										
Liberia, Monrovia	128	134	116	194	211	122	57	128	166	254
Madagascar, Antananarivo	4	1	2	1	9	11	—	6	13	3
Malawi, Lilongwe	28	15	10	7	15	22	23	11	25	8
Blantyre										
Mali, Bamako	2	3	—	1	1	5	—	—	2	10
Mauritania, Nouakchott										
Mauritius, Port Louis	20	28	24	21	16	9	10	38	35	18
Mozambique, Maputo	21	10	1	5	9	6	3	14	3	2
Niger, Niamey	6	2	1	2	1	2	1	—	2	1
Nigeria, Lagos	143	147	183	237	243	290	293	399	449	564
Kaduna										
Rwanda, Kigali	—	2	—	2	—	3	6	6	1	1
Senegal, Dakar	69	91	52	99	63	59	48	41	71	47
Seychelles, Victoria	20	3	38	39	23	24	18	37	20	23
Sierra Leone, Freetown	50	32	49	57	63	85	72	133	126	130
Somalia, Mogadishu	4	7	5	3	4	15	3	5	11	21
South Africa, Pretoria										
Cape Town[3]	561	298	324	255	172	203				
Durban[3]	186	204	146	178	112	82				
Johannesburg	1,267	1,110	1,176	820	557	405	581	679	715	927
Sudan, Khartoum	27	36	64	41	28	34	35	65	34	43
Swaziland, Mbabane										
Tanzania, Dar-es-Salaam	92	98	102	56	115	100	128	164	158	156
Togo, Lome	5	6	8	11	1	3	14	3	9	15
Uganda, Kampala[1]			—	—	1	4	12	2	9	19
Zaire, Kinshasa	50	25	20	30	30	18	16	23	18	16
Bukavu										
Lubumbashi										
Zambia, Lusaka	384	239	200	125	138	111	141	185	178	83
Zimbabwe, Harare[4]					41	78	88	88	114	84
African Total	**3,597**	**2,925**	**3,447**	**3,301**	**2,917**	**2,797**	**2,644**	**3,184**	**3,309**	**3,931**
American Republics										
Antigua and Barbuda, St. Johns										

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Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Issuing Office	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
America Republics—continued										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	2,708	2,348	1,762	1,905	1,439	1,195	1,061	1,134	1,026	1,205
Bahamas, Nassau	902	564	473	427	495	346	292	273	347	340
Barbados, Bridgetown	8,191	6,219	4,835	6,170	5,333	5,695	4,962	5,154	4,992	4,816
Belize, Belize City	794	738	691	730	708	1,420	953	1,061	981	907
Bolivia, La Paz	487	660	399	365	478	382	428	500	662	667
Brazil, Brasilia										
Porto Alegre										
Recife[1]	49	90	23							
Rio de Janeiro	661	624	885	1,195	1,159	930	869	1,197	1,431	1,404
Salvador da Bahia										
Sao Paulo[1]	841	763	224							
Canal Zone, Balboa Heights[4]	354	386	555							
Chile, Santiago	2,132	1,564	1,242	1,243	1,006	954	1,031	1,136	1,230	1,346
Colombia, Bogota	7,282	6,599	7,531	7,694	6,494	4,331	4,456	6,170	7,947	7,060
Barranquilla							1			
Costa Rica, San Jose	1,522	911	943	1,592	2,910	1,674	2,444	3,503	2,341	1,654
Cuba, Havana[1]		223	2,920	2,881	1,949	774	474	210	2,281	334
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	10,784	17,205	14,133	13,547	14,758	13,822	17,793	18,817	20,940	23,421
Ecuador, Quito										
Guayaquil	4,557	3,788	2,906	4,233	3,451	2,551	2,661	2,742	3,398	3,175
El Salvador, San Salvador	3,941	4,414	3,073	3,843	5,445	4,026	4,514	6,039	7,327	7,198
French West Indies, Martinique	79	66	68	79	94	58	69	52	39	53
Guatemala, Guatemala City	3,185	2,745	1,651	3,020	2,761	2,281	2,229	2,379	3,182	3,670
Guyana, Georgetown	5,345	6,209	5,723	7,114	5,679	8,811	7,473	6,946	7,133	9,4[illegible]
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	4,598	4,230	3,557	3,210	4,273	5,683	4,242	5,281	5,875	8,150
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	1,398	1,435	1,540	1,377	1,639	2,199	2,296	2,294	2,716	3,259
Jamaica, Kingston	10,876	14,498	14,840	14,032	18,739	14,476	15,029	15,817	15,130	15,797
Mexico, Mexico City	9,234	22,509	8,646	14,954	30,168	13,872	16,251	20,198	19,413	19,590
Ciudad Juarez	6,738	11,289	6,610	5,251	11,180	9,146	7,857	9,069	10,503	12,068
Guadalajara[1]	7,694	14,684	2,715							
Hemosillo										
Matamoros										
Mazatlan										
Merida										
Monterrey	7,587	14,591	14,740	13,548	31,790	13,321	12,949	10,864	12,409	10,248
Nuevo Laredo										
Tijuana	8,023	17,025	9,257	10,939	15,936	7,638	9,667	9,246	12,755	21,180
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao	136	146	77	98	95	98	62	67	96	100
Nicaragua, Managua	1,611	1,154	1,053	743	1,026	1,244	989	906	1,049	823
Panama, Panama City	2,004	2,033	2,397	3,170	4,083	2,814	2,320	2,681	2,574	2,479
Paraguay, Asuncion	215	142	120	113	167	123	284	196	220	284
Peru, Lima	2,983	2,565	2,276	2,088	2,868	2,312	2,232	2,118	2,020	2,598
Suriname, Paramaribo	45	36	26	44	49	31	89	64	91	105
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	5,832	4,773	4,222	4,116	3,442	2,308	2,120	1,932	2,014	2,071
Uruguay, Montevideo	1,033	557	466	647	591	366	361	398	538	399
Venezuela, Caracas	867	825	752	768	952	935	1,111	1,429	1,335	1,196
Maracaibo										
American Republics Total	**124,688**	**168,608**	**123,331**	**131,093**	**181,157**	**125,816**	**129,569**	**139,873**	**153,995**	**167,088**
East Asia and Pacific										
American Samoa, Pago Pago[3]	550	529	486	225	298	272	88			
Australia, Canberra										
Melbourne										
Perth	108	78	109	97	79	94	130	103	110	105
Sydney	1,211	1,057	1,011	861	687	746	683	731	734	796
Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan										

Table XV. Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (continued)
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Issuing Office	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
East Asia and Pacific—continued										
Burma, Rangoon	828	710	1,067	822	637	509	366	367	539	449
Caroline Islands, Palau[7]	13	9	31	16	4					
Ponape[6]	—	1	6							
Truk[4]	3	3	12							
Yap[5]	—	1								
China, Beijing[9]				937	806	1,485	1,377	1,529	1,780	2,120
Guangzhou[9]				2,554	5,912	7,492	8,384	10,990	11,576	11,930
Shanghai										
Shenyang										
Fiji, Suva	848	1,001	948	758	1,205	886	917	1,255	1,361	1,190
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	9,794	8,262	14,374	11,998	8,666	9,864	10,207	9,099	8,382	7,630
Hong Kong[10]				7,501	5,874	12,876	14,278	9,942	11,793	9,155
Indonesia, Jakarta	354	314	378	489	351	433	378	392	647	422
Medan										
Surabaya										
Japan, Tokyo	1,371	1,202	1,371	1,444	1,360	1,336	1,463	2,050	2,184	2,066
Fukuoka	161	155	146	131	150	149	142	36		
Naha	681	638	555	474	441	357	356	432	510	485
Osaka-Kobe	367	311	364	340	314	304	373	138		
Sapporo	48	31	43	46	86	74	100	44		
Korea, Seoul	28,178	26,364	26,124	29,572	28,560	28,497	28,685	28,755	30,124	30,520
Laos, Vientiane	8	8	1	1	9	—	—	15	11	12
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	290	537	880	562	503	451	472	459	372	418
Marshall Islands, Majuro[6]	2	1	3							
New Zealand, Wellington	201	161	170	137	129	156	146	119	152	109
Auckland	239	247	219	221	230	174	143	143	248	227
Pacific Islands Trust Territories of, Saipan	206	62	23	12	43	46	56	63	62	80
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby								29	35	26
Philippines, Cebu										
Manila	33,131	30,532	34,413	35,435	35,365	33,984	31,911	33,476	37,076	41,040
Singapore, Singapore	408	301	295	256	354	305	397	405	422	460
Thailand, Bangkok	2,250	1,901	2,017	2,646	3,144	3,218	2,093	2,000	2,041	2,067
ODP Bangkok[11]							1,360	3,673	3,615	4,392
Taiwan, Taipei[5]	8,630	9,868	6,469							
East Asia and Pacific Total	**89,880**	**84,284**	**91,566**	**97,535**	**95,207**	**103,708**	**104,505**	**106,255**	**113,774**	**115,699**
Europe and Canada										
Austria, Vienna	278	244	258	181	290	295	239	314	355	336
Belgium, Brussels	364	345	404	266	363	353	331	385	435	395
Antwerp										
Bermuda, Hamilton	267	290	312	244	210	176	183	153	193	159
Bulgaria, Sofia	41	26	24	18	40	26	40	33	25	21
Canada, Calgary	1,262	1,005	1,074	880	893	1,145	1,261	1,232	1,169	1,060
Halifax	1,292	978	1,055	909	939	1,156	367	291	312	378
Montreal	6,620	9,361	7,385	7,939	7,134	6,115	12,220	10,899	6,093	5,310
Ottawa										
Quebec	480	257	201	168	213	130	194	231	223	313
Toronto	11,195	8,912	7,944	9,145	9,329	10,540	13,526	11,192	8,800	8,370
Vancouver	4,048	3,695	2,840	3,375	4,082	5,341	8,114	5,395	4,398	3,804
Winnipeg[12]	1,572	1,119	958	976	981	1,036	508	486	488	390
Cyprus, Nicosia	679	226	201	174	166	168	178	201	291	299
Czechoslovakia, Prague	74	83	62	112	69	93	58	66	49	50
Denmark, Copenhagen	323	269	275	283	294	254	256	266	264	301
Finland, Helsinki	158	208	160	141	100	110	114	78	115	123
France, Paris	1,682	1,424	1,391	1,232	1,490	1,457	1,494	1,676	1,757	1,774

Table XV. Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (continued)
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Issuing Office	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Europe and Canada—continued										
Bordeaux										
Lyon										
Marseille										
Strasbourg										
German Democratic Republic, Berlin	51	9	13	21	8	8	15	11	16	17
Germany, Federal Republic of, Bonn										
Dusseldorf										
Frankfurt	5,271	4,860	4,625	4,388	4,731	4,730	5,067	5,289	5,369	5,332
Hamburg										
Munich										
Stuttgart										
U.S. Mission Berlin	298	268	237	256	227	212	214	300	280	282
Great Britain, London	10,106	10,556	9,889	10,258	9,687	8,422	8,321	8,431	7,941	8,431
Belfast	329	227	176	184	208	171	122	137	130	168
Edinburgh	—	—	1	186	203	160	101	149	234	281
Greece, Athens[11]	6,192	4,859	3,444	3,023	2,867	1,727	1,721	1,721	1,824	2,041
Thessaloniki	[illegible]	737	505	401	391	234	274	305	233	245
Hungary, Budapest	108	114	101	145	127	109	101	83	94	99
Iceland, Reykjavik	85	80	109	116	104	51	75	100	67	92
Ireland, Dublin	592	472	423	436	441	441	440	495	620	865
Italy, Rome										
Florence										
Genoa[12]	837	648	621	504	455	426	485	566	557	409
Milan										
Naples	4,097	2,942	2,280	1,890	1,637	1,111	1,036	1,093	1,470	1,678
Palermo[12]	1,854	1,652	1,486	1,371	971	639	546	591	642	768
Trieste										
Luxembourg, Luxembourg										
Malta, Valletta	154	196	226	165	104	100	103	73	115	98
Netherlands, Rotterdam[12]	765	733	651	575	582	520	551	659	610	448
Amsterdam										133
The Hague										
Norway, Oslo	238	293	258	222	187	173	192	227	184	167
Poland, Warsaw	1,543	1,792	1,719	1,636	2,328	2,578	1,786	1,910	2,248	1,735
Krakow										
Poznan										
Portugal, Lisbon	2,482	2,448	1,639	1,767	1,464	919	715	909	918	822
Oporto	2,911	3,044	2,197	2,968	1,982	946	1,046	1,342	1,232	1,240
Ponta Delgada	4,110	4,560	2,686	3,213	2,394	1,101	1,114	1,162	1,248	1,136
Romania, Bucharest	836	598	461	446	331	362	422	375	371	450
Spain, Madrid	2,043	1,483	1,523	1,797	1,519	987	1,061	1,126	1,017	1,172
Barcelona										
Bilbao										
Seville[12]	188	161	305	113	121	158	97	86	103	83
Sweden, Stockholm	329	327	332	350	398	410	424	551	534	503
Goteborg										
Switzerland, Bern	553	410	411	434	438	432	539	615	631	520
Zurich										
Turkey, Ankara	147	130	194	208	233	186	216	209	223	354
Istanbul	460	388	652	717	891	746	786	811	900	1,013
Izmir										
U.S.S.R., Moscow	190	157	148	212	99	112	114	77	73	117
Leningrad										
Yugoslavia, Belgrade	1,294	1,173	981	911	907	594	628	622	752	934
Zagreb	392	339	263	210	192	120	124	185	166	219
Europe and Canada Total	**79,681**	**74,098**	**63,100**	**65,166**	**62,810**	**57,280**	**67,519**	**63,108**	**55,769**	**54,840**

Table XV. Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (continued)
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Issuing Office	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Near East and South Asia (NEA)										
Afghanistan, Kabul[14]	15	32	30	25						
Algeria, Algiers	27	40	27	34	29	26	22	36	43	30
Oran										
Bahrain, Manama	52	65	65	61	56	45	79	65	99	84
Bangladesh, Dhaka	280	346	288	306	490	385	389	458	726	1,119
Egypt, Alexandria										
Cairo	3,084	2,699	2,417	2,125	1,993	1,310	1,307	1,250	1,322	1,431
India, New Delhi	3,739	4,189	4,932	4,817	4,653	4,590	5,386	4,811	4,861	5,254
Bombay	6,255	7,868	7,478	9,532	9,129	8,143	10,523	10,330	10,210	10,156
Calcutta	790	855	985	1,100	1,035	977	1,021	1,042	1,017	1,002
Madras	2,704	2,588	2,685	3,177	2,911	3,169	4,088	4,454	4,931	4,895
Iran, Tehran[4]	2,762	2,462	2,297							
Iraq, Baghdad	1	26	59	105	80	63	50	41	57	53
Israel, Tel Aviv	1,736	1,640	1,680	2,042	1,798	1,447	1,395	1,619	1,637	1,944
Jerusalem, Jerusalem	1,651	1,824	1,587	1,523	1,593	1,068	1,165	1,043	1,347	1,420
Jordan, Amman	1,422	1,365	1,370	1,328	1,573	1,139	918	743	819	922
Kuwait, Kuwait	611	469	630	494	618	450	435	486	559	525
Lebanon, Beirut[11]	1,448	3,269	3,035	2,422	1,885	1,235	1,213	1,249	5	12
Libya, Tripoli[7]	78	71	37							
Morocco, Casablanca	85	84	77	65	95	76	98	104	92	100
Rabat										
Tangier	18	12	19	6	11	12	13	7	12	14
Nepal, Kathmandu	44	36	36	47	33	42	64	56	33	67
Oman, Muscat	—	11	24	5	8	47	51	53	49	100
Pakistan, Islamabad[10]		303	406	349	491	439	528	444		
Karachi	1,030	1,515	1,168	1,450	1,809	1,545	1,835	2,013	2,370	2,278
Lahore	966	963	1,079	1,212	1,337	1,023	1,040	1,402	1,916	2,194
Peshawar										
Qatar, Doha	12	16	22	41	41	25	48	51	57	69
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh										
Jeddah	84	185	206	260	199	218	355	449	469	309
Dhahran	120	157	168	182	201	189	244	234	235	475
Sri Lanka, Colombo	175	205	201	204	231	195	214	245	274	226
Syria, Damascus	2,789	692	730	773	963	710	722	811	934	1,204
Tunisia, Tunis	10	12	11	23	18	12	23	19	17	22
United Arab Emirates										
Abu Dhabi	66	112	242	220	227	257	179	400	451	473
Dubai										
Yemen, Sanaa	292	304	249	322	444	374	383	274	324	355
Near East and South Asia Total	**32,346**	**34,415**	**34,240**	**34,250**	**33,951**	**29,211**	**33,788**	**34,189**	**34,866**	**36,632**
Grand Total	**330,192**	**364,330**	**315,684**	**331,345**	**376,042**	**318,812**	**338,025**	**346,609**	**361,713**	**378,359**

[1]Immigrant visa services began in FY 1979.
[2]Immigrant visa services began in FY 1986.
[3]Immigrant visa services began in FY 1982.
[4]The name of the capital of Zimbabwe changed from Salisbury to Harare in FY 1982; immigrant visa services began in FY 1981.
[5]Immigrant visa services ceased in FY 1979.
[6]Immigrant visa services ceased in FY 1980.
[7]Immigrant visa services began in FY 1978.
[8]Immigrant visa services ceased in FY 1983.
[9]Immigrant visa services began in FY 1980.
[10]Visas issued in Hong Kong to residents of Taiwan, preprocessed at the American Institute in Taiwan.
[11]Immigrant visa services began in FY 1983.

Table XV. Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (continued)
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Issuing Office	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986

[1]Immigrant visa services ceased in FY 1986.
[2]Includes 525 visas issued in Athens for Embassy Beirut.
[3]Immigrant visa services ceased in FY 1981.
[4]Regular visa services were suspended during FYs 1985 and 1986.
[5]Immigrant visa services ceased in FY 1984.

Table XVI (A). Classes of Nonimmigrant Issued Visas
(Including Revalidations, Crewlist Visas, and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Years 1982–1986

Class of Nonimmigrant	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Total	6,401,502	5,556,815	5,782,838	5,793,343	6,387,677
Foreign Government Official	62,227	62,356	60,561	63,608	61,399
Temporary Visitor for Business	100,472	66,398	71,687	92,180	86,971
Temporary Visitor for Pleasure	3,044,696	1,344,294	1,207,325	1,096,966	917,983
Temporary Visitor for Business and Pleasure	2,374,892	3,332,031	3,380,335	3,397,656	4,224,116
Transit Alien	159,099	127,499	113,967	115,548	124,424
Crew Member	107,870	98,040	91,258	100,891	113,624
Treaty Trader or Investor	24,163	21,778	22,419	23,811	30,335
Student	178,798	161,998	151,695	151,307	151,719
Representative/Staff of International Organization	26,518	26,320	23,810	24,106	23,052
Temporary Worker and Trainee	37,242	39,765	41,356	44,003	50,379
Representative of Foreign Information Media	7,096	8,045	11,226	7,902	9,082
Exchange Visitor	85,714	91,169	97,652	114,863	129,563
Fiance(e) of U.S. Citizen	7,145	7,311	7,645	8,250	8,291
Intra-company Transferee	34,072	35,718	32,456	30,978	33,833
Vocational Student	949	1,786	3,310	3,704	3,483
NATO Official	3,794	3,529	4,879	4,192	3,305
Other Nonimmigrant Classes					
Revalidated Visas	66,446	56,320	34,403	10,716	13,908
Crewlist Visas	22,886	17,458	18,524	17,904	17,116
Border-Crossing Cards	57,423	65,000	162,807	67,102	47,658
Combination B1/B2/BCC[1]			245,523	417,656	337,436

[1]Combination B1/B2/BCC issuances began in October 1983 at posts in Mexico only.

Table XVI (B). Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification
(Including Revalidations, Crewlist Visas, and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Years 1984–1986

Visa Symbol/Class		1984	1985	1986
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	10,682	11,289	10,261
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	47,461	49,904	48,612
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2, and immediate family	2,418	2,415	2,526
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	71,687	92,180	86,971
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	1,207,325	1,096,966	917,983
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	3,380,335	3,397,656	4,224,116
C-1	Alien in transit	107,658	109,895	118,557
C-2	Alien in transit to United Nations Headquarters	378	285	208
C-3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	5,931	5,368	5,659
D-indiv. iss.	Crewmember (sea or air)	91,258	100,891	113,624

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Table XVI (B). Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification (continued)

(Including Revalidations, Crewlist Visas, and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Years 1984–1986

Visa Symbol/Class		1984	1985	1986
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse, and children	14,791	15,621	20,547
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse, and children	7,628	8,190	9,788
F-1	Student	133,163	132,862	134,369
F-2	Spouse or child of student	18,532	18,445	17,350
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization staff, and immediate family	4,248	4,361	3,862
G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	5,084	4,917	5,847
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	256	314	323
G-4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	12,967	13,146	11,420
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family	1,255	1,368	1,600
H-1	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability	25,903	27,685	31,052
H-2	Temporary worker performing services unavailable in the U.S.	5,828	6,283	8,725
H-3	Trainee	2,115	1,933	1,915
H-4	Spouse or child of alien classified H-1, H-2, or H-3	7,510	8,102	8,687
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse, and children	11,226	7,902	9,082
J-1	Exchange visitor	75,673	89,447	102,854
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	21,979	25,416	26,709
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	6,829	7,248	7,333
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	816	1,002	958
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	13,621	12,901	14,173
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	18,835	18,077	19,660
M-1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	2,966	3,294	3,204
M-2	Spouse or child of vocational student	344	410	279
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S., and resident members of official staff; principal NATO officers; and immediate family	24	34	14
NATO-2	Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) and immediate family, dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with provisions of NATO agreements, members of such force if issued visas	4,205	3,725	2,910
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO and immediate family	3	2	12
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1) & immediate family	262	187	162
NATO-5	Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	25	17	10

Table XVI (B). Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification (continued)
(Including Revalidations, Crewlist Visas, and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Years 1984–1986

Visa Symbol/Class		1984	1985	1986
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	351	220	188
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family	9	7	9
Other Nonimmigrant Classes				
Revalidated Visas		34,403	10,716	13,908
Crewlist Visas		18,524	17,904	17,116
Border-Crossing Cards (BCC)[1]		162,807	67,102	47,658
Combination B1/B2/BCC[1]		245,523	417,656	337,436
Grand Total		**5,782,838**	**5,793,343**	**6,387,677**

[1]Border-crossing cards are issued only at posts in Canada and at border posts in Mexico. Combination B1/B2/BCC issuances began in October 1983 at all posts in Mexico.

Table XVII. Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
(Including Revalidations and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Year 1986

Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1/B-2 BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	NATO	Total* Issued	Revalidated	Border-Crossing Cards	Grand Total
Africa																					
Algeria	90	460	1,813	822	—	40	11	3	148	202	11	22	673	7	5	6	—	4,313	—	21	4,334
Angola	—	67	83	14	—	7	—	—	3	82	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	260	—	—	260
Benin	27	114	175	120	—	6	12	—	8	52	32	—	39	2	—	—	—	587	—	—	587
Botswana	54	—	88	109	—	4	1	—	18	23	5	—	134	2	1	—	—	439	—	—	439
Burkina Faso	41	46	89	40	—	24	72	—	11	56	1	4	72	—	—	1	—	457	—	1	458
Burundi	51	12	33	12	—	3	1	—	9	67	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	226	—	—	226
Cameroon	217	135	403	800	—	21	3	—	556	158	11	11	167	1	—	41	—	2,524	—	2	2,526
Cape Verde	46	20	1,497	36	—	76	66	—	4	30	3	6	30	14	—	—	—	1,828	—	1	1,829
Central African Republic	28	15	39	25	—	2	8	—	1	17	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	165	—	—	165
Chad	36	5	32	13	—	6	46	—	6	20	—	—	28	—	—	—	—	192	—	—	192
Comoros	10	—	10	4	—	5	4	—	—	28	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	63	—	—	63
Congo	35	36	140	58	—	5	59	—	5	118	2	10	38	—	—	—	—	506	—	—	506
Djibouti	23	8	64	37	—	—	—	—	27	9	—	—	41	1	—	1	—	211	—	1	212
Egypt	1,679	589	14,442	5,260	—	215	356	1	879	307	115	6	1,564	33	102	15	—	25,563	11	118	25,692
Equatorial Guinea	32	9	9	9	—	1	—	—	—	23	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	103	—	—	103
Ethiopia	46	319	2,723	856	—	12	5	6	610	250	2	—	81	11	8	15	—	4,944	—	17	4,961
Gabon	66	7	105	385	—	3	8	—	40	71	—	7	17	—	2	4	—	715	—	—	715
Gambia	32	280	218	136	—	35	1	—	75	52	2	—	75	1	—	2	—	909	—	—	909
Ghana	129	435	1,565	1,083	—	69	13	1	226	193	33	2	218	8	3	2	—	3,980	—	—	3,980
Guinea	159	73	191	102	—	36	1	—	18	38	1	—	54	—	—	—	—	673	—	1	674
Guinea Bissau	15	5	13	11	—	2	—	—	—	30	—	3	20	—	—	—	—	99	—	—	99
Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire	84	9	1,141	578	—	67	40	—	138	140	3	5	130	2	—	1	—	2,338	—	5	2,343
Kenya	315	139	1,618	1,793	—	48	23	2	701	184	20	3	245	6	19	19	—	5,135	2	1	5,138
Lesotho	29	12	50	42	—	3	—	—	14	28	—	1	79	—	—	—	—	258	—	—	258
Liberia	300	293	1,706	1,939	—	61	20	—	289	53	8	—	140	2	6	9	—	4,826	—	1	4,827
Libya	1	51	238	88	—	8	7	1	58	87	14	—	15	2	4	—	—	574	—	2	576
Madagascar	118	43	118	47	—	8	1	—	4	86	—	—	57	—	—	—	—	482	—	3	485
Malawi	49	17	94	132	—	2	—	—	18	34	—	—	83	—	—	—	—	429	—	—	429
Mali	62	231	164	48	—	66	1	—	16	51	2	1	115	—	1	1	—	759	—	2	761
Mauritania	40	43	63	80	—	14	31	—	6	23	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	349	—	—	349
Mauritius	8	26	500	294	—	93	6	—	29	40	5	—	55	2	6	—	—	1,064	—	—	1,064
Morocco	376	76	1,935	3,284	—	214	209	1	605	87	74	2	395	24	17	23	—	7,322	—	89	7,411
Mozambique	15	78	61	5	—	8	—	—	2	33	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	221	—	2	223
Namibia	—	11	9	11	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	38	—	2	40
Niger	62	87	109	46	—	23	9	—	12	30	—	—	66	—	—	2	—	446	—	—	446
Nigeria	751	1,920	16,099	5,473	—	424	152	—	2,466	156	262	27	720	9	17	82	1	28,559	—	5	28,564
Rwanda	25	4	38	27	—	6	—	—	9	47	1	—	78	—	—	—	—	235	—	1	236
Sao Tome and Principe	7	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	49	—	—	49
Senegal	120	695	957	1,221	—	321	62	—	110	247	42	12	187	2	10	7	—	3,993	—	5	3,998
Seychelles	6	11	46	81	—	3	—	2	4	9	1	—	16	1	—	—	—	180	—	1	181
Sierra Leone	84	95	1,404	433	—	62	5	—	110	135	17	1	67	2	2	9	—	2,431	—	—	2,431

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1/B-2 BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	NATO	Total* Issued	Revalidated	Border-Crossing Cards	Grand Total
Africa—continued																					
Somalia	240	103	551	142	—	9	8	—	328	105	3	—	134	4	3	12	—	1,642	1	—	1,643
South Africa	353	521	13,932	19,041	—	476	542	7	853	56	711	62	1,008	32	784	14	—	38,392	—	320	38,712
Sudan	388	418	1,211	420	—	12	55	—	365	135	6	1	228	—	4	42	—	3,285	—	8	3,293
Swaziland	9	19	48	54	—	3	—	30	22	12	11	—	87	1	7	—	—	303	—	1	304
Tanzania	59	52	797	501	—	62	26	1	185	170	3	1	125	1	20	7	—	2,010	—	1	2,011
Togo	24	43	193	138	—	35	16	—	11	85	1	2	107	3	—	—	—	658	—	—	658
Tunisia	333	89	830	854	—	21	59	—	75	123	1	—	559	7	9	5	—	2,965	2	13	2,980
Uganda	20	68	250	523	—	4	—	1	111	111	4	—	119	2	1	4	—	1,218	—	—	1,218
Zaire	143	302	361	373	—	15	4	—	125	153	6	2	134	1	—	8	—	1,627	—	2	1,629
Zambia	41	20	226	430	—	32	12	—	83	89	—	—	117	—	3	3	—	1,056	—	—	1,056
Zimbabwe	139	35	450	2,197	—	33	19	—	144	86	15	4	201	2	4	4	—	3,333	—	—	3,333
Region Total for Africa	**7,017**	**8,146**	**68,934**	**50,229**	**—**	**2,705**	**1,974**	**56**	**9,538**	**4,450**	**1,429**	**196**	**8,692**	**185**	**1,838**	**339**	**1**	**164,934**	**16**	**626**	**165,576**
Asia																					
Afghanistan	1	150	591	315	—	2	—	—	16	36	—	—	4	9	10	—	—	1,134	—	1	1,135
Bahrain	36	9	676	484	—	1	1	—	194	21	—	—	108	—	—	6	—	1,536	—	1	1,537
Bangladesh	236	104	1,415	3,278	—	383	375	1	845	170	29	8	301	3	26	9	—	7,183	—	2	7,185
Bhutan	—	1	4	45	—	—	—	—	4	15	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	80
Brunei	15	38	523	176	—	8	—	—	13	31	2	—	24	—	—	2	—	832	—	1	833
Burma	164	41	271	57	—	265	39	—	45	82	1	—	80	19	3	1	—	1,068	—	2	1,070
Cambodia	—	—	54	29	—	—	—	—	2	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	97	—	1	98
China (mainland born)	714	20,546	4,322	2,427	—	4,769	639	60	5,436	853	845	57	10,044	184	591	19	—	51,588	2	326	51,916
(Taiwan born)	6	138	2,375	72,643	—	2,028	581	955	8,756	18	789	46	1,553	73	1,085	5	—	91,051	—	191	91,242
India	1,108	1,260	16,444	65,123	—	3,694	3,639	19	6,305	588	1,505	57	2,690	75	758	58	—	103,323	1	4	103,328
Indonesia	1,226	227	4,585	17,103	—	1,334	1,234	4	5,595	192	60	15	1,173	12	144	49	—	32,953	—	75	33,028
Iran	9	883	22,247	12,700	—	79	12	292	3,066	202	172	3	262	54	340	9	—	40,330	1	372	40,703
Iraq	149	56	1,271	1,724	—	86	146	4	447	140	17	—	75	4	26	1	—	4,146	—	129	4,275
Israel	1,872	112	26,726	65,906	—	562	918	1,382	1,239	130	1,691	65	4,472	73	497	16	—	105,661	5	365	106,031
Japan	4,460	316	14,488	1,171,101	—	4,965	4,518	14,668	14,893	277	3,383	1,698	8,763	227	5,377	174	—	1,249,308	19	490	1,249,817
Jordan	1,131	921	10,468	3,075	—	215	572	—	2,624	76	31	—	692	16	39	26	—	19,886	3	42	19,931
Korea	1,313	13,442	21,467	18,746	—	8,892	9,375	1,972	10,045	135	902	279	2,804	686	818	23	—	90,899	1	292	91,192
Kuwait	400	74	3,857	1,572	—	16	55	—	2,324	43	7	3	139	—	36	19	—	8,545	—	2	8,547
Laos	1	3	447	43	—	1	—	—	2	13	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	511	—	4	515
Lebanon	272	264	6,007	5,603	—	211	78	3	1,835	88	132	7	758	22	138	11	—	15,429	8	302	15,739
Malaysia	615	58	1,069	19,790	—	1,280	1,060	2	5,532	99	95	23	889	30	98	29	—	30,669	—	3	30,672
Maldives	3	—	2	16	—	8	14	—	—	5	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	58	—	—	58
Nepal	47	268	373	141	—	10	2	1	132	55	4	—	167	1	4	16	—	1,221	6	1	1,228
Oman	161	21	902	283	—	—	—	—	95	34	1	12	625	—	2	5	—	2,141	—	—	2,141
Pakistan	1,274	1,120	20,986	8,914	—	1,354	804	141	2,465	407	164	27	1,118	16	164	34	—	38,988	6	173	39,167
Philippines	1,974	3,826	11,596	53,310	—	10,295	8,810	802	1,489	1,326	4,284	117	882	2,913	1,163	21	—	102,808	25	1,257	104,090

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1/B-2 BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	NATO	Total* Issued	Revalidated	Border-Crossing Cards	Grand Total
Asia—continued																					
Qatar	89	3	75	876	—	2	1	—	488	28	—	—	29	—	—	2	—	1,593	—	—	1,593
Saudi Arabia	3,738	121	3,130	21,737	—	63	532	—	5,424	52	94	2	900	2	31	451	—	36,277	3	2	36,282
Singapore	652	141	585	16,826	—	886	849	8	1,471	22	200	15	216	19	178	11	—	22,079	—	3	22,082
Sri Lanka	130	207	1,067	3,228	—	278	64	—	582	169	76	—	334	2	25	21	—	6,183	1	2	6,186
Syria	85	136	5,641	2,182	—	142	55	3	899	114	7	2	148	25	33	10	—	9,482	—	97	9,579
Thailand	742	681	1,994	14,047	—	504	658	134	2,543	111	95	8	587	63	35	18	1	22,221	2	40	22,263
United Arab Emirates	439	106	1,285	429	—	3	3	—	1,046	40	23	—	68	—	—	6	—	3,448	—	—	3,448
Vietnam	—	14	499	420	—	11	2	—	5	29	—	1	4	29	2	—	—	1,016	—	17	1,033
Yemen (Aden)	10	16	86	101	—	1	1	—	69	31	—	—	4	—	—	5	—	324	—	2	326
Yemen (Sanaa)	175	66	393	730	—	5	7	—	194	29	1	—	172	1	—	5	—	1,778	1	—	1,779
Region Total for Asia	**23,247**	**45,369**	**187,921**	**1,585,180**	—	**42,353**	**35,844**	**20,451**	**86,120**	**5,672**	**14,610**	**2,445**	**40,106**	**4,560**	**11,623**	**1,062**	**1**	**2,105,759**	**84**	**4,199**	**2,110,042**
Europe																					
Albania	—	—	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	32
Andorra	—	1	12	94	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	111	—	—	111
Austria	107	59	1,637	37,153	—	578	605	166	276	122	511	62	702	8	223	23	—	42,232	3	312	42,547
Belgium	408	250	24,720	12,332	—	308	558	188	404	242	296	95	1,176	15	402	23	152	41,569	6	273	41,848
Bulgaria	114	414	579	56	—	202	—	—	12	121	56	19	111	2	8	—	—	1,694	—	8	1,702
Cyprus	11	14	293	2,090	—	26	17	—	804	39	11	2	448	1	—	27	—	3,783	—	—	3,783
Czechoslovakia	110	686	6,180	402	—	797	309	2	18	65	145	14	130	2	36	—	—	8,896	—	169	9,065
Denmark	145	46	16,281	30,360	—	1,160	2,202	311	513	190	232	152	2,283	17	313	66	205	54,476	—	262	54,738
Estonia	2	—	46	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	—	3	58
Finland	260	148	22,030	7,271	—	280	687	276	424	150	204	97	2,042	12	182	20	—	34,083	1	201	34,285
France	1,291	355	29,232	239,927	—	2,442	4,845	1,418	3,233	826	1,844	812	6,815	86	2,097	106	64	295,393	16	650	296,059
German Democratic Republic	74	632	1,936	171	—	177	2	7	2	141	241	27	96	—	12	1	1	3,520	—	4	3,524
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,420	656	24,006	333,861	—	2,364	3,577	2,309	3,354	422	1,630	604	8,950	435	1,562	71	1,370	386,591	51	2,122	388,764
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,996	1,695	37,080	555,554	—	9,199	8,496	1,991	5,257	847	7,364	1,198	13,137	400	4,980	138	586	650,918	29	128	651,075
Greece	193	343	9,617	25,856	—	5,004	4,522	10	1,793	93	374	65	603	75	42	63	172	48,825	3	455	49,283
Hungary	100	2,440	12,275	444	—	150	12	2	85	127	400	51	930	—	80	3	—	17,099	—	122	17,221
Iceland	22	2	90	4,493	—	32	197	—	269	40	34	9	290	2	32	36	1	5,549	—	4	5,553
Ireland	85	55	975	62,676	—	220	332	72	499	74	1,274	81	4,789	64	306	13	1	71,516	—	2	71,518
Italy	1,138	417	18,823	146,572	—	5,024	4,383	526	1,946	285	1,061	489	2,626	72	488	32	30	183,912	27	2,997	186,936
Latvia	1	—	19	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	2	28
Liechtenstein	—	—	5	516	—	—	1	—	10	—	—	1	4	—	3	—	—	540	—	—	540
Lithuania	1	—	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	1	—	21
Luxembourg	63	2	987	1,215	—	11	12	1	37	14	20	10	67	1	17	4	11	2,472	—	7	2,479
Malta	10	3	226	1,175	—	21	13	—	15	19	3	—	29	2	—	2	—	1,518	—	—	1,518

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1/B-2 BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	NATO	Total* Issued	Revalidated	Border-Crossing Cards	Grand Total
Europe—continued																					
Monaco	1	—	—	162	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	172	—	—	172
Netherlands	255	107	3,730	94,584	—	3,717	3,507	269	1,029	249	510	191	2,056	18	730	45	127	111,124	4	1,034	112,162
Norway	259	102	31,923	10,929	—	2,399	2,645	204	1,697	131	156	201	2,026	18	181	162	424	53,457	1	69	53,527
Poland	357	1,965	51,649	2,735	—	1,925	731	6	175	194	535	23	1,221	87	149	3	1	61,756	2	1,351	63,109
Portugal	470	261	17,159	8,695	—	2,263	1,670	1	285	119	88	71	446	112	74	9	28	31,751	—	2,986	34,737
Romania	53	629	3,063	293	—	1,071	546	2	7	75	56	2	57	17	11	—	—	5,882	—	246	6,128
San Marino	4	—	11	168	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	190	—	—	190
Spain	1,038	159	8,175	55,834	—	2,580	3,170	205	1,870	168	1,152	288	4,129	42	265	94	—	79,169	22	142	79,333
Sweden	279	89	5,603	74,342	—	1,073	1,382	9	1,016	231	645	116	3,340	45	1,062	77	—	89,309	4	210	89,523
Switzerland	277	200	1,588	83,347	—	300	1,366	417	2,272	86	474	79	1,610	25	575	119	—	92,737	10	165	92,912
Turkey	321	549	3,903	9,170	—	413	369	22	1,016	194	220	67	827	37	46	6	103	17,263	1	166	17,430
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1,368	1,774	3,003	148	—	164	161	—	8	1,491	546	153	338	3	160	—	—	9,317	—	39	9,356
Vatican City	24	1	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	49	—	—	49
Yugoslavia	260	517	17,639	5,019	—	1,105	1,031	633	364	160	473	51	911	54	21	6	—	28,294	—	286	28,580
Region Total for Europe	**13,517**	**14,571**	**354,564**	**1,807,691**	**—**	**45,086**	**47,351**	**9,048**	**28,698**	**6,936**	**20,555**	**5,032**	**62,197**	**1,652**	**14,057**	**1,149**	**3,276**	**2,435,380**	**101**	**14,415**	**2,449,896**
North America																					
Antigua and Barbuda	20	30	3,584	1,933	—	82	80	1	85	3	29	—	38	1	1	6	—	5,893	—	1	5,894
Bahamas	140	781	21,023	44	—	210	325	—	972	11	37	2	39	6	22	181	—	23,793	—	—	23,793
Barbados	285	248	8,900	2,986	—	337	294	2	162	31	14	—	75	4	11	14	—	13,363	—	1	13,364
Belize	19	192	3,015	956	—	369	30	1	99	17	17	—	213	2	8	16	—	4,954	—	2	4,956
Canada	486	29	948	546	—	87	35	12	71	321	163	20	97	410	156	1	18	3,400	1	198	3,599
Costa Rica	161	263	3,429	19,140	—	1,135	699	30	385	128	117	15	1,161	32	66	7	—	26,768	5	32	26,805
Cuba	119	389	4,456	654	—	48	3	—	13	273	33	2	4	10	2	5	—	5,991	1	30	6,022
Dominica	56	120	1,070	761	—	210	213	—	54	5	17	—	31	4	—	4	—	2,545	—	1	2,546
Dominican Republic	577	67	717	34,802	—	1,375	1,045	1	432	192	1,106	68	366	45	66	2	—	40,861	—	12	40,873
El Salvador	768	496	5,119	25,328	—	961	320	1	380	122	204	7	607	6	154	3	—	34,476	—	254	34,730
Grenada	41	100	1,116	605	—	189	224	—	41	18	7	—	126	5	3	8	—	2,483	—	—	2,483
Guatemala	142	1,120	523	34,399	—	1,435	598	—	370	84	220	1	1,171	8	77	14	—	40,162	1	133	40,296
Haiti	199	1,388	24,291	6,968	—	1,546	976	—	373	134	101	6	126	9	1	19	—	36,136	—	22	36,158
Honduras	517	982	5,790	15,341	—	4,486	3,775	14	726	105	23	6	714	26	23	31	—	32,559	—	9	32,568
Jamaica	382	639	8,338	26,840	—	2,164	1,440	1	720	126	693	3	349	97	36	26	—	41,854	—	1	41,855
Mexico	977	5,349	37,724	11,577	337,436	2,490	4,360	10	6,865	389	6,615	211	2,489	588	2,256	104	6	419,446	—	25,047	444,493
Nicaragua	141	288	11,407	3,088	—	972	483	28	132	372	68	13	92	13	69	3	—	17,169	—	9	17,178
Panama	431	281	9,662	13,658	—	539	358	5	1,247	79	83	19	713	19	84	31	—	27,209	5	6	27,220
St. Christopher and Nevis	13	26	2,709	1,290	—	73	139	1	48	1	28	1	8	5	—	—	—	4,342	—	2	4,344
St. Lucia	61	117	1,362	782	—	194	259	—	37	6	2	1	36	3	2	8	—	2,870	—	1	2,871
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	51	84	1,125	688	—	233	291	—	38	8	9	—	26	1	1	3	—	2,558	—	—	2,558

Table XVII. Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (continued)
(Including Revalidations and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Year 1986

Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1/B-2 BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	NATO	Total* Issued	Revalidated	Border-Crossing Cards	Grand Total
North America—continued																					
Trinidad and Tobago	124	144	11,979	7,585	–	387	279	2	889	63	150	3	75	14	109	144	–	21,947	–	–	21,947
Region Total for North America	**5,710**	**13,113**	**168,287**	**209,971**	**337,436**	**19,522**	**16,226**	**109**	**14,139**	**2,488**	**9,736**	**378**	**8,556**	**1,308**	**3,147**	**629**	**24**	**810,779**	**13**	**25,761**	**836,553**
Oceania																					
Australia	2,581	142	12,804	127,702	–	764	1,231	13	692	147	761	185	1,865	116	829	19	2	149,853	4	17	149,874
Fiji	34	57	2,310	592	–	237	20	–	67	10	–	2	65	3	13	4	–	3,414	–	1	3,415
Kiribati	13	4	38	36	–	92	63	2	10	–	–	–	17	–	1	–	–	276	–	–	276
Nauru	3	–	5	46	–	2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	64	–	–	64
New Zealand	521	142	12,893	40,509	–	508	509	7	201	62	182	35	797	22	185	6	–	56,579	11	2	56,592
Pacific Islands, Trust Terrs. of the	12	9	337	165	–	66	6	2	16	1	–	–	1	3	5	3	–	626	–	–	626
Papua New Guinea	52	5	101	88	–	8	–	–	10	10	–	–	47	–	–	–	–	321	–	–	321
Solomon Islands	11	2	5	35	–	2	–	–	–	11	–	–	6	1	–	–	–	73	–	–	73
Tonga	12	37	1,344	379	–	70	2	1	61	1	1	–	17	4	–	3	–	1,932	1	–	1,933
Tuvalu	4	1	3	11	–	81	46	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	150	–	–	150
Vanuatu	69	1	7	11	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	93	–	–	93
Western Samoa	5	8	302	1,639	–	38	11	1	76	2	–	1	8	2	2	–	–	2,095	5	–	2,100
Region Total for Oceania	**3,317**	**408**	**30,149**	**171,215**	**–**	**1,871**	**1,896**	**26**	**1,135**	**244**	**944**	**223**	**2,825**	**151**	**1,035**	**38**	**2**	**215,476**	**21**	**20**	**215,517**
South America																					
Argentina	549	186	2,321	85,783	–	894	798	123	1,006	367	474	174	1,129	22	367	13	–	94,206	16	149	94,371
Bolivia	219	25	437	9,243	–	501	117	45	516	340	26	10	248	9	66	16	–	11,818	7	9	11,834
Brazil	2,704	710	32,497	105,810	–	882	3,077	14	2,250	761	533	258	2,227	88	1,003	34	–	152,848	9	123	152,980
Chile	812	565	8,352	14,751	–	1,686	639	4	501	366	290	67	743	34	233	6	–	29,049	16	352	29,417
Colombia	734	858	3,971	85,365	–	2,546	2,349	179	2,382	255	629	103	1,019	71	271	35	–	100,767	13,504	289	114,560
Ecuador	967	855	19,298	13,233	–	2,000	1,214	215	550	169	48	92	358	19	41	21	1	39,081	10	577	39,668
Guyana	79	293	7,214	3,036	–	582	246	–	161	80	57	6	55	37	26	35	–	11,907	–	2	11,909
Paraguay	97	116	2,142	807	–	375	126	11	77	58	3	8	116	3	6	2	–	3,947	2	7	3,956
Peru	947	464	6,531	20,048	–	1,048	240	6	990	285	319	22	500	63	264	12	–	31,739	16	92	31,847
Suriname	49	21	2,799	1,962	–	266	85	15	94	40	4	4	39	2	22	2	–	5,404	–	–	5,404
Uruguay	126	214	5,133	2,413	–	241	94	–	110	148	58	23	184	8	35	3	–	8,790	1	34	8,825
Venezuela	1,306	511	2,556	45,399	–	903	1,493	16	2,707	180	524	25	431	28	523	65	–	56,687	12	76	56,775
Region Total for South America	**8,589**	**4,818**	**93,251**	**387,850**	**–**	**11,924**	**10,478**	**628**	**11,344**	**3,049**	**2,963**	**792**	**7,849**	**384**	**2,857**	**264**	**1**	**546,243**	**13,593**	**1,170**	**561,546**
No Nationality	**2**	**546**	**14,877**	**11,980**	**–**	**1,043**	**17,771**	**17**	**745**	**114**	**140**	**16**	**138**	**51**	**76**	**5**	**–**	**47,521**	**–**	**927**	**48,448**
United Nations Laissez Passer	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**99**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**99**	**–**	**–**	**99**

Table XVII. Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (continued)
(Including Revalidations and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Year 1966

Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1/B-2 BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	NATO	Total* Issued	Revalidated	Border-Crossing Cards	Grand Total
Grand Totals	61,399	86,971	917,983	4,224,116	337,436	124,424	138,740	30,335	151,719	23,852	50,379	9,882	129,563	8,291	33,833	3,483	3,385	6,326,111	13,988	47,658	6,387,677

*See Appendix B for explanation of classification.
NOTE: Figures do not reflect transferred visas. Applicants bearing passports of dependent areas are reported under the nationality of the mother country.

Table XVIII. Nonimmigrant Visas Issued By Nationality
(Including Revalidations and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Nationality	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Africa										
Algeria	4,790	4,710	5,298	5,336	5,173	4,804	4,559	4,172	4,345	4,334
Angola	97	70	91	206	156	152	195	216	302	260
Benin	251	251	319	400	405	412	385	379	410	587
Botswana	127	156	209	285	307	271	313	406	339	439
Burkina Faso	214	279	347	348	353	394	384	367	327	458
Burundi	81	85	209	179	187	147	212	180	200	226
Cameroon	893	1,008	1,249	1,371	1,753	1,724	1,721	1,786	2,176	2,526
Cape Verde	249	287	461	892	1,030	828	959	1,052	1,704	1,829
Central African Republic	103	74	81	135	120	153	149	134	155	165
Chad	94	123	74	58	197	142	119	136	172	192
Comoros	19	9	13	21	16	22	21	28	25	63
Congo	94	171	130	233	455	417	306	337	352	506
Djibouti	—	17	94	105	80	86	123	127	152	212
Egypt	12,313	14,131	19,846	24,947	27,775	28,625	28,061	29,235	29,523	25,692
Equatorial Guinea	1,082	318	10	62	42	59	71	34	32	103
Ethiopia	1,400	1,445	1,985	3,143	3,831	3,425	3,592	4,387	3,810	4,961
Gabon	397	424	493	456	622	619	644	661	546	715
Gambia	276	354	405	492	500	552	548	619	745	909
Ghana	4,537	6,085	5,320	5,809	5,948	5,555	4,247	4,542	3,818	3,980
Guinea	111	149	302	342	484	539	442	647	686	674
Guinea Bissau	20	63	53	91	63	72	96	109	80	99
Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire	1,110	1,364	1,813	2,085	2,079	2,317	1,988	1,672	1,651	2,343
Kenya	2,610	3,250	3,675	4,074	4,812	4,612	4,780	4,621	4,379	5,138
Lesotho	150	165	210	236	197	198	204	258	250	258
Liberia	2,540	3,514	4,439	3,424	6,792	5,310	5,376	4,347	4,217	4,827
Libya	6,118	6,174	3,570	2,685	3,569	1,754	1,722	1,373	921	576
Madagascar	261	310	357	360	423	436	418	434	418	485
Malawi	163	124	192	287	303	297	326	362	416	429
Mali	366	402	529	510	577	597	628	700	662	761
Mauritania	214	202	217	260	415	329	338	338	368	349
Mauritius	656	888	997	1,068	1,237	1,200	1,228	1,182	855	1,064
Morocco	3,844	5,244	5,769	6,481	7,079	7,024	7,256	7,149	6,808	7,411
Mozambique	136	64	76	124	105	117	106	138	238	223
Namibia	22	28	31	23	37	32	26	41	28	40
Niger	246	677	393	912	694	678	593	396	431	446
Nigeria	15,780	17,622	22,139	34,292	51,249	50,665	41,108	29,759	21,467	28,564
Rwanda	63	65	113	188	136	172	193	196	228	236
Sao Tome and Principe	29	11	19	14	17	15	22	35	30	49
Senegal	1,092	1,355	1,665	1,950	1,997	2,112	2,157	2,855	2,613	3,998
Seychelles	59	117	150	153	189	222	228	201	211	181
Sierra Leone	909	1,134	1,328	1,717	2,341	2,064	1,952	2,072	2,260	2,431
Somalia	328	455	553	747	1,001	1,336	1,273	1,705	1,412	1,643
South Africa	25,806	28,080	32,656	40,814	50,419	44,995	44,479	52,302	34,484	38,712
Sudan	1,495	2,138	2,606	2,860	3,476	3,358	3,549	3,687	3,306	3,293
Swaziland	206	184	185	316	231	379	289	260	249	304
Tanzania	1,272	3,426	1,888	2,100	2,372	2,678	2,394	2,206	2,224	2,011
Togo	273	356	389	392	444	379	389	469	503	658
Tunisia	1,339	1,675	2,016	2,133	2,796	3,241	3,073	3,231	3,246	2,980
Uganda	701	681	511	914	1,032	1,061	1,138	1,074	718	1,218
Zaire	846	1,087	1,448	1,427	1,323	1,514	1,372	1,356	1,522	1,629
Zambia	943	1,033	930	1,084	1,233	1,278	1,273	1,235	1,263	1,056
Zimbabwe[1]				2,059	2,815	2,587	2,760	2,561	2,431	3,333
Africa Total	**96,725**	**112,034**	**127,854**	**160,600**	**200,887**	**192,004**	**179,785**	**177,769**	**149,708**	**165,576**

Table XVIII. Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (continued)
By Nationality
(Including Revalidations and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Nationality	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Asia										
Afghanistan	1,342	1,654	1,563	2,303	992	759	729	864	1,032	1,135
Bahrain	726	975	1,248	1,538	2,174	2,218	2,261	2,150	1,800	1,537
Bangladesh	1,766	2,124	2,610	3,395	4,519	4,852	4,226	4,178	4,857	7,185
Bhutan	29	31	68	64	37	63	60	119	97	80
Brunei[2]								503	550	833
Burma	426	361	436	572	833	951	785	764	882	1,070
Cambodia	96	45	59	53	72	79	36	65	69	98
China (mainland born)	1,361	1,502	5,746	12,252	19,920	21,162	20,950	29,078	50,300	51,916
(Taiwan born)	37,522	43,325	55,277	67,000	68,834	89,490	92,224	93,827	92,704	91,242
India	39,692	49,368	61,254	73,753	88,979	93,344	98,216	95,693	92,458	103,328
Indonesia	11,489	13,209	15,535	20,188	25,828	27,464	25,253	26,315	32,756	33,028
Iran	99,170	116,740	81,772	6,174	20,165	23,237	28,664	39,694	52,696	40,703
Iraq	5,822	6,092	7,544	10,630	8,355	9,450	4,777	4,153	4,353	4,275
Israel	50,125	62,853	86,397	90,593	99,933	93,938	90,454	89,205	85,694	106,031
Japan	698,839	773,037	971,536	1,058,847	1,022,788	1,017,625	1,011,938	1,087,820	1,174,015	1,249,730
Jordan	8,239	11,469	14,980	14,824	16,262	17,142	18,843	17,322	20,337	19,931
Korea	31,770	37,673	48,021	59,200	76,479	99,964	70,852	69,228	80,226	91,192
Kuwait	5,444	6,604	7,355	5,922	9,567	11,016	11,009	10,189	9,471	8,547
Laos	23	28	31	52	43	69	92	130	238	515
Lebanon	17,165	23,687	25,810	24,451	28,677	25,161	50,139	47,850	15,720	15,739
Malaysia	7,228	9,406	13,025	21,010	29,324	33,338	33,456	34,749	31,359	30,672
Maldives	7	16	36	78	36	48	82	32	76	58
Nepal	479	540	616	694	816	847	993	1,342	1,315	1,228
Oman	419	471	403	1,186	1,045	402	1,537	1,779	2,028	2,141
Pakistan	9,449	18,443	20,537	24,592	30,058	27,818	29,302	32,793	37,850	39,167
Philippines	52,311	62,171	78,544	103,492	93,844	113,653	98,078	115,740	97,228	104,090
Qatar	671	842	1,064	1,377	1,833	1,535	1,667	1,847	1,601	1,593
Saudi Arabia	20,917	29,667	32,163	37,187	48,015	46,682	48,160	42,067	37,632	36,282
Singapore	5,397	6,815	12,395	15,278	21,799	26,771	26,697	22,985	22,958	22,082
Sri Lanka	1,920	2,485	3,042	4,132	4,812	5,311	5,540	6,585	6,227	6,186
Syria	4,762	6,485	8,143	9,956	10,173	11,354	12,022	11,957	9,938	9,579
Thailand	18,879	12,951	16,264	18,867	20,932	23,157	24,249	22,900	21,986	22,263
United Arab Emirates	1,081	1,287	1,666	1,855	2,743	3,147	3,018	3,251	3,470	3,448
Vietnam	642	490	224	242	1,295	1,106	346	472	745	1,033
Yemen (Aden)	131	103	129	217	204	236	319	396	385	326
Yemen (Sanaa)	378	518	857	1,007	1,298	1,464	1,699	2,045	2,190	1,779
Asia Total	**1,145,860**	**1,313,363**	**1,589,013**	**1,692,981**	**1,762,684**	**1,834,853**	**1,818,673**	**1,920,087**	**1,997,242**	**2,110,042**
Europe										
Albania	22	30	33	24	26	25	25	23	23	32
Andorra	18	37	64	94	98	103	39	85	66	111
Austria	22,895	26,337	34,321	34,194	33,221	29,080	28,041	30,583	31,315	42,547
Belgium	31,783	39,288	60,084	55,481	63,144	41,671	34,850	32,666	31,883	41,848
Bulgaria	1,033	1,023	1,711	1,869	1,957	2,194	1,827	1,878	1,788	1,702
Cyprus	1,092	1,348	1,656	2,169	2,852	3,257	3,308	3,484	3,604	3,783
Czechoslovakia	6,011	6,433	6,592	6,686	7,743	7,657	7,493	8,105	8,024	9,065
Denmark	27,543	31,736	39,238	42,118	39,681	38,664	36,945	39,980	44,019	54,738
Estonia	8	9	4	3	5	19	16	33	27	58
Finland	16,999	21,003	27,417	30,194	31,107	27,511	26,692	29,243	29,290	34,285
France	185,078	221,009	274,979	264,794	283,056	272,443	217,489	225,230	219,316	296,059
German Democratic Republic	1,972	2,843	2,668	3,016	2,675	2,565	3,277	2,618	2,848	3,524
Germany, Federal Republic of	263,992	334,428	433,526	466,298	444,605	366,498	330,336	339,709	304,721	388,764

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(Including Revalidations and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Nationality	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Europe—continued										
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	429,595	583,917	797,161	1,066,966	1,026,152	734,228	597,196	584,026	516,629	651,075
Greece	36,725	39,714	44,469	47,685	54,373	49,920	42,997	43,688	44,631	49,283
Hungary	9,095	9,974	11,420	11,867	12,979	12,166	11,531	13,629	14,893	17,221
Iceland	3,815	5,217	6,870	6,292	5,999	5,706	3,865	4,414	4,313	5,553
Ireland	27,887	37,697	48,102	69,047	72,774	56,530	47,820	46,850	53,466	71,518
Italy	112,794	134,698	158,327	280,322	187,223	170,052	161,181	173,357	174,707	186,936
Latvia	8	7	7	11	13	7	13	13	21	28
Liechtenstein	120	153	236	316	325	225	252	239	342	540
Lithuania	11	22	17	31	26	31	27	25	18	21
Luxembourg	1,325	1,932	2,617	2,465	2,501	1,906	2,003	1,692	1,883	2,479
Malta	1,659	1,630	1,913	1,847	1,835	1,863	1,623	1,683	1,780	1,518
Monaco	82	208	172	45	119	99	125	94	96	172
Netherlands	102,740	133,335	168,774	149,590	150,253	127,271	122,095	114,265	110,999	112,162
Norway	35,245	39,407	43,875	49,392	53,017	52,285	43,140	44,961	43,701	53,527
Poland	24,786	28,998	39,001	42,200	49,154	19,264	18,815	39,723	54,415	63,109
Portugal	29,387	31,225	34,125	37,602	35,206	33,290	32,416	32,202	33,257	34,737
Romania	4,585	5,256	5,068	5,855	6,022	5,849	5,017	5,629	5,965	6,128
San Marino	90	104	70	100	122	182	122	115	151	190
Spain	49,025	57,825	80,917	92,420	88,488	82,887	82,530	75,960	73,654	79,333
Sweden	56,563	66,039	78,896	118,194	99,438	94,132	74,500	77,330	75,931	89,523
Switzerland	56,312	73,366	96,139	96,053	92,222	81,758	77,264	80,628	75,984	92,912
Turkey	9,051	8,548	11,007	14,348	15,449	14,423	13,545	17,516	15,772	17,430
U.S.S.R.	8,347	12,124	13,836	9,809	8,323	8,027	8,018	6,035	7,611	9,356
Vatican City							22	62	42	49
Yugoslavia	20,737	23,954	28,569	28,256	27,522	27,196	20,738	22,934	25,234	28,580
Europe Total	**1,568,287**	**1,970,978**	**2,541,218**	**2,937,653**	**2,899,705**	**2,366,850**	**2,057,193**	**2,100,707**	**2,011,879**	**2,449,896**
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda[1]						3,180	5,494	4,882	5,320	5,894
Bahamas	12,858	13,658	16,000	17,111	16,285	17,468	18,500	24,437	25,081	23,793
Barbados	8,509	11,883	10,476	11,692	12,508	14,013	12,695	12,060	11,713	13,364
Belize[4]					8	1,782	1,247	6,976	4,277	4,956
Canada	2,252	2,393	2,427	2,616	2,520	4,385	4,211	4,419	4,401	3,599
Costa Rica	18,783	22,903	30,133	33,148	20,220	14,881	19,884	28,906	25,928	26,805
Cuba	2,226	3,523	4,985	5,096	7,290	14,849	22,966	14,825	14,373	6,022
Dominica[1]	—	—	1,359	3,514	1,638	1,979	1,853	1,745	1,959	2,546
Dominican Republic	26,373	36,995	37,920	36,123	37,902	42,099	43,829	38,259	37,060	40,873
El Salvador	19,581	21,758	23,105	20,580	34,250	25,724	18,246	20,408	32,284	34,730
Grenada	1,552	2,217	2,335	2,336	2,399	2,714	2,455	2,151	2,250	2,483
Guatemala	31,248	30,959	34,200	42,195	40,441	52,353	44,905	48,574	39,958	40,296
Haiti	22,909	24,072	27,239	26,701	33,501	47,913	50,477	46,109	42,992	36,158
Honduras	16,458	21,381	25,042	29,135	29,082	28,270	30,779	28,353	28,919	32,568
Jamaica	30,993	40,240	51,763	48,826	41,620	53,591	41,174	25,876	43,077	41,855
Mexico	254,165	350,541	487,389	657,626	886,046	652,500	345,221	490,699	519,177	444,493
Nicaragua	13,304	13,597	18,118	16,406	18,991	24,688	20,220	18,101	17,489	17,178
Panama	15,194	18,183	23,518	27,464	27,761	23,340	22,245	24,170	24,596	27,220
St. Christopher and Nevis[4]							1,910	2,837	4,103	4,344
St. Lucia[1]			59	1,415	2,354	2,413	2,229	2,199	2,181	2,871
St. Vincent and the Grenadines[4]			4	2,086	2,036	2,440	2,046	1,999	2,113	2,558
Trinidad and Tobago	21,244	28,373	37,053	49,373	64,689	57,140	46,364	40,443	32,155	21,947
North America Total	**497,649**	**642,676**	**833,125**	**1,033,443**	**1,281,541**	**1,087,722**	**758,950**	**888,428**	**921,406**	**836,553**

Table XVIII. Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (continued)
By Nationality
(Including Revalidations and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Nationality	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
South America										
Argentina	50,597	74,904	158,015	150,801	112,326	41,266	44,182	51,627	53,963	94,371
Bolivia	8,731	14,820	15,934	17,486	17,180	12,689	10,314	9,667	9,283	11,834
Brazil	44,052	56,940	75,209	113,568	115,609	127,316	109,701	96,103	109,526	152,980
Chile	27,918	29,567	40,819	45,481,	47,112	37,835	31,537	29,384	26,188	29,417
Colombia	56,243	72,221	96,461	110,206	112,383	105,434	108,860	100,477	106,001	114,560
Ecuador	32,107	39,983	47,112	49,567	51,590	34,698	23,701	30,534	35,464	39,668
Guyana	6,581	6,714	7,448	6,592	8,053	8,303	9,444	10,540	8,710	11,909
Paraguay	2,347	2,827	4,341	4,877	5,067	4,183	3,335	3,311	3,492	3,956
Peru	23,464	20,623	29,786	38,784	47,464	47,674	43,337	35,845	31,426	31,347
Suriname	1,929	1,684	1,603	2,964	4,054	4,633	3,861	2,956	2,858	5,404
Uruguay	6,958	7,357	10,689	14,532	14,872	11,633	7,890	7,830	7,907	8,825
Venezuela	118,854	152,104	181,162	192,723	218,421	215,695	109,292	57,586	60,334	56,775
South America Total	**379,781**	**479,744**	**688,579**	**747,581**	**754,131**	**651,359**	**505,454**	**435,860**	**455,152**	**561,546**
Oceania										
Australia	115,520	126,416	150,387	134,153	143,662	152,204	138,658	150,015	157,290	149,874
Fiji	2,000	2,614	4,085	3,307	3,260	3,027	3,059	4,454	3,608	3,415
Kiribati[9]			167	201	422	345	630	366	241	276
Nauru	56	179	331	151	193	251	282	185	117	64
New Zealand	34,692	46,157	58,473	64,247	57,641	54,640	47,129	49,326	45,491	56,592
Pacific Islands, Trust Territories	1,057	810	275	375	435	344	289	427	556	626
Papua New Guinea	169	194	252	365	551	317	346	476	457	321
Solomon Islands[10]		12	47	28	56	67	81	77	90	73
Tonga	876	746	1,395	2,160	1,642	1,983	1,834	1,697	1,596	1,933
Tuvalu[11]			2	20	24	21	100	76	49	150
Vanuatu[12]				36	19	22	32	30	43	93
Western Samoa	1,817	1,252	2,771	3,134	3,199	3,281	2,712	1,740	1,541	2,100
Oceania Total	**156,187**	**178,380**	**218,185**	**208,177**	**211,104**	**216,502**	**195,152**	**208,869**	**211,079**	**215,517**
No Nationality	30,177	30,137	50,476	38,559	43,653	52,164	51,504	50,978	46,682	48,448
U.N. Laissez Passer						47	104	140	195	99
Grand Total	**3,874,666**	**4,727,312**	**6,028,450**	**6,813,994**	**7,153,705**	**6,401,502**	**5,566,815**	**5,782,838**	**5,793,343**	**6,387,677**

NOTE: Nonimmigrant issuance figures do not include transferred visas. Applicants bearing passports of dependent areas are reported under the nationality of the mother country.

[1]The British dependency of Southern Rhodesia became the independent state of Zimbabwe on April 18, 1980.
[2]The British dependency of Brunei became the independent state of Brunei on January 1, 1984.
[3]The British dependency of Antigua became the independent state of Antigua and Barbuda on November 1, 1981.
[4]The British dependency of Belize became the independent state of Belize on September 21, 1981.
[5]The British dependency of Dominica became the independent state of Dominica on November 3, 1978.
[6]The British dependency of St. Christopher-Nevis became the independent state of St. Christopher and Nevis on September 19, 1983.
[7]The British dependency of St. Lucia became the independent state of St. Lucia on February 22, 1979.
[8]The British dependency of St. Vincent became the independent state of St. Vincent and the Grenadines on October 27, 1979.
[9]The British dependency of the Gilbert Islands became the independent state of Kiribati on July 12, 1979.
[10]The British dependency of the British Solomon Islands became the independent state of the Solomon Islands on July 7, 1978.
[11]The British dependency of Tuvalu became the independent state of Tuvalu on October 1, 1978.
[12]The British/French dependency of New Hebrides became the independent state of Vanuatu on July 30, 1980.

Table XIX. Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
(By Issuing Office)
(Including Revalidations, Transfers, and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Issuing Office	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Africa										
Benin, Cotonou	139	135	217	217	303	282	400	402	374	425
Botswana, Gaborone	346	449	407	634	678	680	710	874	686	795
Burkina Faso,										
Ouagadougou	136	201	322	385	340	337	355	360	298	398
Burundi, Bujumbura	123	89	215	220	267	240	301	231	291	299
Cameroon, Yaounde	303	422	540	542	770	667	778	837	1,103	1,487
Douala[1]	501	461	643	749	1,002	1,014	886	871	950	949
Cape Verde, Praia	53	140	336	701	834	593	744	890	1,412	1,560
Central African Republic,										
Bangui	103	129	207	188	195	308	249	226	225	214
Chad, N'Djamena	118	139	83	21		28	42	100	122	144
Comoros, Moroni[2]										48
Congo, Brazzaville[3]		89	146	300	314	407	468	424	435	551
Djibouti, Djibouti	41	88	176	181	155	180	224	213	317	345
Equatorial Guinea, Malabo[4]							46	61	29	104
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	940	692	1,165	2,180	2,756	2,307	2,659	3,091	2,405	3,388
Gabon, Libreville	608	806	826	916	1,108	1,147	1,098	1,169	1,003	1,308
Gambia, Banjul	225	300	333	440	456	526	484	604	680	831
Ghana, Accra	4,165	5,158	4,328	4,722	4,526	3,354	1,866	1,841	1,820	1,926
Guinea, Conakry	86	123	219	282	359	398	341	477	590	510
Guinea, Bissau	32	84	73	116	90	88	96	65	87	109
Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire,										
Abidjan	1,891	2,206	3,023	3,652	3,848	3,690	3,521	3,323	2,988	4,395
Kenya, Nairobi	3,832	4,351	4,607	4,999	5,482	5,008	5,395	5,255	5,107	5,866
Lesotho, Maseru	181	192	237	295	305	311	349	448	440	405
Liberia, Monrovia	3,247	4,201	5,467	6,368	6,422	6,034	6,211	4,717	4,931	5,674
Madagascar, Antananarivo	248	253	301	389	433	494	428	423	362	454
Malawi, Lilongwe	239	195	389	564	493	381	447	368	358	373
Blantyre[5]					216	291	270	328	298	254
Mali, Bamako	239	256	317	358	335	344	414	494	498	602
Mauritania, Nouakchott	154	111	180	187	230	212	229	200	226	206
Mauritius, Port Louis	462	557	651	648	764	737	761	727	574	758
Mozambique, Maputo	213	153	242	282	209	265	262	267	389	369
Niger, Niamey	117	184	211	217	286	264	294	307	333	423
Nigeria, Lagos	12,372	16,447	19,603	31,837	47,597	50,379	44,975	33,716	20,428	26,048
Ibadan[6]	1,534	491								
Kaduna	1,700	762	3,506	3,825	7,136	6,266	5,604	4,749	3,045	3,803
Rwanda, Kigali	64	80	183	243	232	234	242	196	235	262
Senegal, Dakar	1,254	1,497	1,827	2,135	2,440	2,623	2,448	2,991	2,645	3,685
Seychelles, Victoria	20	97	138	159	190	215	228	192	256	184
Sierra Leone, Freetown	794	973	1,170	1,548	1,873	1,775	1,693	1,896	2,080	2,074
Somalia, Mogadishu	93	150	264	275	738	935	975	1,182	852	1,029
South Africa, Pretoria	494	611	920	1,292	1,499	1,259	702	369	292	389
Cape Town	5,875	6,043	7,080	9,247	10,817	9,857	9,615	11,410	7,780	9,175
Durban	3,223	3,710	4,529	5,820	7,307	6,847	6,530	7,700	5,132	5,683
Johannesburg	17,910	20,324	23,020	28,391	32,219	30,325	30,208	36,339	23,028	25,966
Sudan, Khartoum	1,326	1,803	2,238	2,276	2,884	2,741	2,552	2,589	2,358	2,592
Swaziland, Mbabane	239	252	272	348	401	435	382	414	372	386
Tanzania, Dar-es-Salaam	795	951	1,166	1,472	1,725	1,561	1,454	1,274	1,431	1,355
Zanzibar[7]	18	35	5							
Togo, Lome	236	341	448	505	613	531	493	644	586	830
Uganda, Kampala[8]			286	621	552	643	771	711	526	780
Zaire, Kinshasa	1,213	1,625	1,685	1,758	2,028	1,900	1,722	1,487	1,646	1,729
Bukavu	20	71	26							
Lubumbashi	141	131	136	221	264	261	198	232	135	242
Zambia, Lusaka	1,721	2,066	1,952	2,267	2,497	2,426	2,159	2,017	1,955	1,393

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Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Issuing Office	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Africa—continued										
Zimbabwe, Harare[9]				2,840	3,723	3,491	3,369	3,617	3,035	3,403
Africa Total	**69,784**	**80,624**	**96,315**	**127,833**	**159,911**	**155,403**	**146,648**	**143,318**	**107,148**	**126,178**
American Republics										
Antigua, St. Johns[10]					9,489	11,939	12,110	11,653	13,707	16,265
Argentina, Buenos Aires	46,857	69,327	152,476	170,220	108,009	37,535	40,775	47,461	52,012	93,290
Bahamas, Nassau	21,035	22,023	28,180	28,639	29,628	28,282	28,668	34,533	35,371	36577
Barbados, Bridgetown	26,254	25,967	24,894	26,840	20,768	22,111	20,500	18,863	18,535	21,770
Belize, Belize City	4,590	5,286	6,714	6,436	8,167	6,315	5,835	8,105	5,600	7,089
Bolivia, La Paz	7,932	14,440	15,039	16,194	15,980	12,024	9,858	8,834	8,178	10,906
Brazil, Brasilia	3,484	4,485	5,292	6,685	7,182	8,585	7,258	7,430	7,765	9,256
Porto Alegre[8]			1,432	4,667	5,880	6,264	5,446	5,139	5,875	8,426
Recife	1,637	1,838	2,397	3,807	4,334	4,869	3,947	3,883	4,733	6,810
Rio de Janeiro	16,094	22,719	29,403	44,215	43,909	48,695	43,357	36,605	41,588	57,405
Salvador da Bahia[8, 1]				2,468	2,870	3,282	2,482	2,611	3,422	3,807
Sao Paulo	26,416	31,929	44,037	62,190	57,493	63,615	53,783	43,908	49,140	71,408
Canal Zone,										
Balboa Heights[1]	571	1,147	2,058							
Chile, Santiago	21,957	22,863	33,481	37,652	38,966	31,500	23,709	25,846	22,915	26,251
Colombia, Bogota	27,428	32,444	47,552	54,225	64,018	83,610	92,093	81,282	85,457	92,395
Barranquilla	4,827	11,472	13,907	14,636	4,959	610	7,897	13,004	14,838	16,703
Cali[11]	8,966	10,717	14,381	15,983	19,724	11,373				
Medellin[12]	10,413	11,669	13,617	18,111	14,720					
Costa Rica, San Jose	19,437	23,526	31,710	38,338	23,000	17,062	22,275	30,622	27,156	27,706
Cuba, Havana[1]		1,684	4,159	3,545	4,860	11,856	20,459	12,609	12,524	4,492
Dominican Republic,										
Santo Domingo	27,235	38,302	38,890	36,815	38,452	42,877	43,859	37,828	36,513	40,603
Ecuador, Quito	13,681	18,285	21,788	23,481	24,175	16,476	11,600	13,079	14,211	17,079
Guayaquil	17,124	20,668	23,231	28,568	26,532	20,020	12,024	17,099	20,662	22,261
El Salvador,										
San Salvador	19,307	21,523	22,839	18,923	32,073	23,606	16,013	18,233	29,912	32,123
French West Indies,										
Martinique	9,291	10,807	12,331	15,034	12,828	13,855	9,657	11,625	12,119	17,202
Guatemala, Guatemala City	31,123	1,202	41,518	51,713	44,941	60,509	44,659	49,074	40,512	40,817
Guyana, Georgetown	4,980	4,890	5,559	4,404	5,949	6,490	7,182	8,830	6,607	9,865
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	12,910	15,111	16,859	19,115	25,594	38,094	41,917	39,525	36,124	28,769
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	16,062	20,800	25,059	29,021	29,171	28,925	29,785	28,615	28,206	31,293
Jamaica, Kingston	29,130	37,149	48,170	47,208	47,131	47,527	36,519	21,393	40,609	39,173
Mexico, Mexico City	142,537	188,304	224,095	324,743	459,383	315,835	144,883	194,009	225,953	157,383
Ciudad Juarez	3,785	5,897	9,864	12,379	17,165	20,191	11,733	12,550	12,600	11,510
Guadalajara	42,680	58,070	78,682	87,507	101,678	89,081	53,815	82,821	68,898	101,655
Hermosillo	16,809	22,815	28,204	34,505	38,729	32,785	18,507	34,754	40,435	33,441
Matamoros	4,883	6,492	9,739	17,767	29,519	18,767	11,623	17,359	25,449	24,149
Mazatlan	9,320	12,576	13,921	17,651	25,986	18,530	9,107	12,046	11,313	12,485
Merida	7,260	12,531	15,018	17,116	23,915	14,943	7,989	11,203	11,930	10,134
Monterrey	25,338	41,097	78,714	113,205	163,589	120,043	62,101	74,910	87,018	63,288
Nuevo Laredo	1,190	1,284	1,713	3,151	8,175	7,235	7,949	9,432	8,217	8,790
Tijuana	13,381	15,759	22,271	28,271	37,694	36,357	34,256	55,396	40,386	30,753
Netherlands Antilles,										
Curacao	12,025	14,717	16,073	18,121	16,535	17,543	17,088	16,166	15,820	15,376
Nicaragua, Managua	13,130	13,291	16,390	14,308	17,295	23,768	18,464	16,041	15,026	14,320
Panama, Panama City	15,801	19,296	25,299	29,627	30,133	26,468	25,317	26,983	27,507	30,375
Paraguay, Asuncion	2,587	3,286	4,647	5,194	5,842	4,620	3,775	3,731	3,722	4,487
Peru, Lima	21,933	18,893	27,543	35,407	43,724	44,097	40,966	33,848	29,575	29,668
Suriname, Paramaribo	2,682	2,343	2,476	4,423	5,620	6,551	5,239	4,178	4,040	6,368

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Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Issuing Office	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
America Republics—continued										
Trinidad, Port of Spain	20,675	27,945	37,719	49,449	65,238	57,398	47,476	41,297	32,888	22,133
Uruguay, Montevideo	5,603	5,844	8,906	12,761	13,317	10,472	6,653	6,841	6,766	8,204
Venezuela, Caracas	108,397	140,160	171,533	183,801	195,384	190,544	100,192	55,847	58,412	54,574
Maracaibo	19,219	24,339	29,286	31,471	40,021	47,375	22,689	8,588	8,268	7,656
American Republics Totals	**917,976**	**1,167,212**	**1,549,066**	**1,865,323**	**2,106,744**	**1,810,509**	**1,303,489**	**1,355,689**	**1,408,514**	**1,436,490**
East Asia and Pacific										
American Samoa, Pago Pago[13]	2,340	1,398	4,540	3,480	4,668	4,983	2,808			
Australia, Canberra	1,484	1,560	2,089	2,859	3,621	6,178	5,670	6,320	6,369	6,032
Brisbane[4]	6,941	14,355	7,543							
Melbourne	40,526	44,441	55,117	51,482	45,711	47,693	46,650	51,565	54,618	53,956
Perth	6,934	6,466	8,238	8,746	9,078	10,266	8,477	9,030	9,686	9,796
Sydney	58,470	62,457	81,922	88,862	88,726	97,704	89,669	93,837	98,160	90,312
Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan[14]								1,136	1,309	1,577
Burma, Rangoon	266	277	342	403	626	690	483	541	609	724
Caroline Islands, Palau[13]	395	189	224	566	109					
Ponape[7]	466	215	94							
Truk[7]	235	213	67							
Yap[6]	213	172								
China, Beijing	520	905	4,711	10,384	11,027	11,908	13,187	18,910	31,673	28,504
Chengdu[3]										1,038
Guangzhou[6]				1,016	1,697	1,654	1,481	1,740	3,133	3,759
Shanghai[9]				1,583	3,169	2,688	2,733	3,061	7,425	8,523
Shenyang[14]								126	2,082	2,068
Fiji, Suva	9,950	11,398	13,212	12,275	13,014	17,631	13,721	16,026	11,759	12,739
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	28,491	29,843	35,934	43,872	48,845	55,380	64,933	64,331	53,768	71,935
Hong Kong[11]				56,848	59,857	80,297	84,710	87,137	86,960	85,120
Indonesia, Jakarta	8,518	9,999	13,141	15,910	19,037	20,214	18,759	19,653	24,937	25,390
Medan	262	323	403	599	844	841	910	958	1,116	1,280
Surabaya	518	603	883	953	2,313	2,847	2,474	3,001	3,278	3,712
Japan, Tokyo	424,803	470,202	537,934	543,479	552,744	545,079	530,731	568,982	618,494	675,744
Fukuoka	34,165	40,439	58,429	63,520	65,859	68,263	68,198	69,304	75,984	77,079
Naha	4,649	4,882	6,153	5,381	5,163	4,156	4,824	5,709	6,682	6,210
Osaka-Kobe	206,337	226,096	304,874	337,813	343,456	345,737	355,818	387,378	413,104	425,642
Sapporo	24,918	27,985	47,421	59,723	57,246	56,559	56,764	61,497	64,092	67,797
Korea, Seoul	22,961	28,652	37,855	47,439	62,357	83,059	55,493	55,188	65,998	74,794
Laos, Vientiane	46	44	38	44	49	61	86	115	216	460
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	5,698	7,006	9,315	16,397	22,447	25,238	25,285	27,098	25,085	24,896
Marshall Islands, Majuro[6]	394	679	343							
New Zealand, Wellington	20,051	24,057	28,852	31,820	26,339	24,704	20,996	23,246	22,496	24,434
Auckland	21,769	28,833	35,716	36,885	32,549	31,887	28,360	31,200	30,862	38,092
Pacific Islands, Trust Territories of the Saipan	1,212	523	563	842	1,117	1,023	1,133	1,537	2,001	3,208
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	1,201	1,079	1,827	2,994	3,107	2,626	2,468	2,823	2,482	1,976
Philippines, Manila	32,261	44,644	62,502	83,131	70,930	79,026	74,561	89,303	74,317	79,380
Cebu	1,298	1,513	2,117	3,594	2,393	4,196	3,858	10,176	6,195	5,477
Singapore, Singapore	7,238	8,958	15,609	19,338	26,398	32,511	33,566	28,451	29,136	27,649
Thailand, Bangkok	19,007	12,575	15,534	18,412	20,727	22,953	23,860	23,153	21,810	20,989
Chiang Mai										717
Taiwan, Taipei[9]	27,251	34,144	48,013							

Table XIX. Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (continued)
(By Issuing Office)
(Including Revalidations, Transfers, and Border-Crossing Cards)

Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Issuing Office	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
East Asia and Pacific										
Totals	**1,021,788**	**1,147,125**	**1,441,555**	**1,570,650**	**1,605,232**	**1,688,052**	**1,642,666**	**1,762,541**	**1,855,836**	**1,961,009**
Europe and Canada										
Austria, Vienna	18,254	21,997	28,120	30,363	31,787	28,267	26,911	31,275	29,830	39,233
Belgium, Brussels	18,944	23,614	41,394	52,801	47,458	29,687	26,225	25,959	25,068	32,762
Antwerp	16,229	19,169	24,803	27,526	25,179	17,142	12,773	11,367	10,887	14,240
Bermuda, Hamilton	2,340	2,577	3,044	3,017	2,470	3,183	3,565	3,300	4,059	3,979
Bulgaria, Sofia	799	749	1,363	1,514	1,573	1,859	1,600	1,600	1,441	1,445
Canada, Ottawa	9,327	9,751	9,540	9,404	10,138	10,541	9,500	9,570	8,374	7,989
Calgary	5,893	5,995	5,823	6,738	8,251	9,749	9,108	6,572	6,147	6,904
Halifax	1,639	1,886	1,978	2,117	2,518	2,540	2,363	2,101	1,963	2,250
Montreal	48,409	42,759	39,502	38,604	37,766	38,020	39,098	30,094	27,771	27,658
Quebec	1,844	1,957	1,596	1,817	1,963	1,809	1,664	1,492	1,617	2,209
Toronto	65,138	59,134	52,621	60,679	61,405	58,746	59,386	53,361	53,837	53,332
Vancouver	28,801	6,276	25,163	31,863	36,002	31,705	29,538	24,172	23,930	24,580
Winnipeg[1]	6,896	7,066	6,048	6,002	6,369	6,181	5,949	5,041	4,774	1,746
Cyprus, Nicosia	1,186	1,183	1,631	1,927	2,657	3,237	3,552	4,960	6,302	4,672
Czechoslovakia, Prague	5,231	5,423	5,920	5,928	6,637	6,577	6,310	6,984	7,014	7,852
Denmark, Copenhagen	28,115	32,143	43,661	42,646	39,783	38,543	37,160	40,473	44,953	56,019
Finland, Helsinki	15,285	18,824	25,571	27,844	28,137	24,914	24,475	27,214	27,028	32,159
France, Paris	124,432	147,911	182,329	186,608	180,774	170,511	149,413	156,563	154,946	203,455
Bordeaux	8,930	11,252	15,575	16,789	16,959	15,844	12,464	13,224	12,402	18,347
Lyon	12,321	15,121	21,130	22,846	23,724	21,807	16,325	17,913	18,420	26,246
Marseille	8,631	10,334	14,710	24,242	26,027	25,164	20,338	21,215	20,156	27,997
Nice[1]	5,738	7,179	8,758	1,811						
Strasbourg[11]	6,670	8,104	11,061	11,854	11,169	9,310				
German Democratic Republic, Berlin	1,818	2,383	2,581	2,776	2,259	2,318	2,641	2,447	2,589	3,316
Germany, Federal Republic of, Bonn	9,593	11,396	14,038	13,752	14,085	18,370	73,750	78,794	70,847	85,874
Berlin	16,312	19,694	27,315	29,039	26,157	19,878	17,146	17,438	17,225	22,325
Bremen[1]	12,119	14,762	19,780	12,707						
Dusseldorf[11]	52,676	62,216	84,117	92,224	89,683	66,482				
Frankfurt	57,193	72,759	90,849	94,508	92,540	77,612	72,131	74,320	71,183	88,916
Hamburg	37,318	46,332	65,314	87,986	87,374	74,561	69,214	70,881	63,455	78,056
Munich	39,128	48,581	64,605	72,889	70,198	56,200	51,617	53,895	49,675	66,958
Stuttgart	32,435	52,559	68,104	66,987	62,847	51,220	47,473	51,309	43,858	59,258
Great Britain, London	326,246	476,136	680,127	859,780	860,806	604,445	475,032	468,360	408,676	526,738
Belfast	10,803	13,335	17,934	24,481	28,197	20,446	14,825	14,196	12,781	18,297
Edinburgh	35,660	47,430	63,522	79,187	87,560	58,170	43,356	42,390	36,308	49,277
Greece, Athens	29,383	32,194	39,022	39,459	45,084	41,878	34,704	35,550	37,603	40,979
Thessaloniki	2,368	2,998	3,760	4,153	4,942	5,032	5,021	5,458	5,438	5,926
Hungary, Budapest	8,276	9,214	10,748	11,413	12,227	11,178	10,569	12,631	13,873	16,227
Iceland, Reykjavik	3,741	5,156	6,903	6,271	5,889	5,711	3,784	4,251	4,218	5,400
Ireland, Dublin	20,500	27,613	36,584	55,950	57,096	44,435	38,255	37,424	44,336	58,014
Italy, Rome	26,676	31,566	38,748	40,679	43,868	40,572	40,303	43,125	43,793	46,169
Florence	7,823	11,109	14,391	17,327	18,641	18,586	18,158	20,254	19,517	22,795
Genoa	9,584	8,870	10,865	18,626	24,608	20,543	17,072	20,016	21,252	23,277
Milan	19,037	25,362	32,904	38,630	38,830	38,554	38,284	38,699	36,580	43,341
Naples	13,176	16,454	19,535	18,417	23,210	17,996	17,449	18,819	20,673	22,490
Palermo	6,971	9,096	9,735	8,653	8,635	8,606	8,305	10,129	10,168	10,532
Trieste[1]	4,290	5,802	7,106	8,085	9,160	8,132	7,805	9,409	9,571	4,137
Turin[1]	4,893	6,917	8,414	1,736						
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	2,285	2,792	3,980	4,263	4,392	3,368	3,121	2,861	3,237	4,730
Malta, Valletta	1,570	1,745	1,860	2,362	2,145	1,868	1,545	1,725	1,796	1,508
Netherlands, The Hague	396	343	538	550	388	423	252	340	303	124

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Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Issuing Office	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Europe and Canada—continued										
Amsterdam	52,271	69,572	87,620	89,081	76,810	45,211	57,837	54,956	54,135	77,290
Rotterdam[1]	34,255	45,557	65,187	59,252	54,095	61,806	42,981	40,398	39,762	18,093
Norway, Oslo	32,522	36,923	43,387	46,894	49,414	49,482	40,757	42,723	41,628	52,083
Poland, Warsaw	14,347	16,255	22,459	23,756	23,073	8,380	7,963	17,151	25,400	28,446
Krakow	3,894	5,414	8,519	10,554	15,477	3,503	3,251	11,125	6,267	20,514
Poznan	4,406	4,830	5,728	5,208	6,812	2,650	3,176	5,925	6,824	7,700
Portugal, Lisbon	14,126	13,755	12,143	12,789	14,739	13,881	12,472	13,799	14,119	14,387
Oporto	1,782	2,124	2,579	2,508	2,818	2,656	2,349	3,008	3,919	4,031
Ponta Delgada	4,154	4,087	4,746	4,441	3,103	3,481	2,525	3,464	3,836	5,108
Romania, Bucharest	3,752	4,529	4,798	5,318	5,306	4,982	4,118	4,890	5,044	5,240
Spain, Madrid	25,255	31,192	46,138	50,581	49,987	46,232	46,520	45,376	42,173	45,747
Barcelona	8,374	9,793	14,965	19,058	18,113	18,292	17,141	14,534	15,029	17,156
Bilbao	8,223	8,722	10,332	12,392	12,031	10,432	8,935	8,664	8,619	8,959
Seville[1]	2,337	3,261	4,303	4,796	4,294	4,271	4,714	4,464	4,464	4,628
Sweden, Stockholm	46,159	53,877	77,190	87,848	96,682	91,664	72,017	66,577	64,896	79,730
Goteborg[4] [1]	7,744	9,503					105	7,835	8,404	6,290
Switzerland, Bern	28,667	37,871	50,223	49,296	47,350	42,453	42,690	43,812	41,422	48,806
Zurich	31,672	41,648	56,238	56,739	54,113	48,584	46,356	48,606	46,907	57,064
Turkey, Ankara	2,271	1,942	2,293	2,837	2,894	2,698	2,558	3,106	5,243	5,312
Istanbul	4,509	3,923	5,720	6,992	7,554	7,095	6,696	14,128	20,341	11,451
Izmir	450	378	530	1,042	1,080	1,036	886	1,032	1,892	2,652
U.S.S.R., Moscow	5,276	9,753	11,745	8,345	6,304	6,071	6,075	4,361	5,371	7,822
Leningrad	312	303	477	303	259	184	137	114	135	164
Yugoslavia, Belgrade	10,040	12,582	14,849	13,450	12,249	10,651	9,762	12,176	13,768	15,790
Zagreb	5,430	6,488	8,671	9,244	10,138	8,090	6,826	6,876	7,455	8,715
Europe and Canada Totals	**1,585,550**	**1,979,530**	**2,575,560**	**2,910,554**	**2,984,292**	**2,365,785**	**2,058,376**	**2,108,275**	**2,036,925**	**2,451,916**
Near East and South Asia										
Afghanistan, Kabul	1,182	1,428	1,078	831	36	21	41	31	36	53
Algeria, Algiers	3,602	3,369	3,604	3,495	3,478	3,231	2,887	2,610	2,580	2,706
Oran	585	696	907	792	780	708	518	450	533	510
Bahrain, Manama	1,408	1,905	2,332	2,968	4,287	4,313	4,424	5,214	3,899	3,800
Bangladesh, Dhaka	1,260	1,616	2,132	2,562	3,491	3,617	2,939	2,690	3,117	5,299
Egypt, Cairo	9,345	10,284	15,009	18,687	20,493	20,855	19,724	20,598	20,653	18,506
Alexandria	1,458	1,550	2,245	2,765	3,223	3,197	3,165	4,218	4,462	3,000
Port Said[4] [1]			28							
India, New Delhi	7,090	9,359	11,854	14,843	17,316	18,714	19,568	21,157	22,570	27,432
Bombay	12,942	17,009	22,475	27,500	31,957	32,624	33,226	32,631	33,205	37,246
Calcutta	2,875	3,466	4,808	5,809	6,500	6,770	6,703	6,815	6,544	6,165
Madras	4,479	4,888	6,088	6,876	8,394	9,317	11,152	11,370	9,480	11,154
Iran, Tehran[1]	81,948	92,026	53,860							
Isfahan[4]	2,179	3,826								
Shiraz[4]	7,043	10,438	2,102							
Tabriz[4]	1,395	1,660	983							
Iraq, Baghdad	4,881	4,872	5,776	8,058	6,933	7,089	3,262	2,582	2,603	2,193
Israel, Tel Aviv	39,686	50,066	70,437	74,083	83,057	77,434	74,796	74,286	70,940	88,040
Jerusalem, Jerusalem	6,024	7,865	11,413	12,201	13,817	12,666	12,779	12,821	13,000	14,948
Jordan, Amman	5,546	6,827	8,718	6,972	7,126	8,962	9,962	10,348	12,644	12,719
Kuwait, Kuwait	7,672	10,663	12,677	13,775	18,860	19,306	20,050	15,025	17,908	17,356
Lebanon, Beirut	5,852	14,458	13,176	12,843	15,059	11,772	38,744	33,796	[4]	2,384[4]
Libya, Tripoli[1]	6,506	6,345	4,973							
Morocco, Rabat	1,101	2,490	2,241	2,259	2,527	2,809	2,992	2,950	2,387	2,886
Casablanca	2,012	2,646	3,324	3,558	3,584	3,331	2,768	3,246	2,924	3,240
Tangier	256	460	478	630	849	526	402	385	435	427

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Fiscal Years 1977–1986

Issuing Office	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Near East and South Asia—continued										
Nepal, Kathmandu	488	535	680	714	821	837	954	1,282	1,290	1,196
Oman, Muscat	732	785	907	1,410	2,103	2,230	2,819	3,281	3,408	4,033
Pakistan, Islamabad	896	1,461	1,624	2,120	2,439	2,576	2,641	3,999	4,308	4,428
Karachi	3,570	10,009	10,078	11,274	11,365	10,340	11,968	12,765	14,046	15,491
Lahore	1,262	2,098	3,315	4,412	5,246	4,339	4,063	5,399	7,539	8,351
Peshawar	161	372	537	1,245	643	607	724	758	1,032	1,173
Qatar, Doha	950	1,287	1,696	2,960	3,621	4,065	3,775	3,971	3,658	3,399
Saudi Arabia, Jeddah	16,622	23,726	28,558	34,374	44,511	47,542	46,015	42,182	30,789	22,929
Dhahran	5,268	8,648	10,883	13,221	17,615	17,346	19,061	15,770	10,207	9,790
Riyadh[14]								2,487	17,795	21,492
Sri Lanka, Colombo	975	1,305	1,787	2,557	3,137	3,404	3,414	4,120	4,096	3,461
Syria, Damascus	4,519	4,627	6,325	6,734	6,019	7,208	7,728	8,076	9,200	9,877
Tunisia, Tunis	878	1,173	1,561	1,510	2,010	2,367	2,285	2,566	2,471	2,198
United Arab Emirates,										
Abu Dhabi	3,114	4,464	6,286	9,636	15,060	14,353[16]	7,052	6,420	6,204	6,064
Dubai[17]							7,061	8,200	9,047	7,397
Yemen, Sanaa	317	426	718	915	1,087	1,181	1,545	1,705	1,861	1,580
Near East and South Asia Total	**258,049**	**331,128**	**337,673**	**314,579**	**367,444**	**365,657**	**391,177**	**386,204**	**356,871**	**382,923**
Nonimmigrant Visas issued in the Department	21,519	21,693	23,308	25,055	34,057	31,953	33,903	30,055	30,740	30,454
Grand Total[18]	**3,874,666**	**4,727,312**	**6,023,477**	**6,813,994**	**7,177,680**	**6,417,167**	**5,576,259**	**5,786,082**	**5,796,034**	**6,388,970**

[1] Visa services ceased in FY 1986.
[2] Visa services began in FY 1986.
[3] Visa services began in FY 1978.
[4] Visa services began in FY 1983.
[5] Visa services began in FY 1981.
[6] Visa services ceased in FY 1979.
[7] Visa services ceased in FY 1980.
[8] Visa services began in FY 1979.
[9] Visa services began in FY 1980.
[10] Visa services began in FY 1981.
[11] Visa services ceased in FY 1982.
[12] Visas issued at Hong Kong to residents of Taiwan, preprocessed at AIT Taipei.
[13] Visa services ceased in FY 1981.
[14] Visa services began in FY 1984.
[15] Visa services ceased in FY 1983.
[16] Regular visa services were suspended during FYs 1985 and 86.
[17] Figure includes issuances at Dubai which began visa services in FY 1982.
[18] Visa services began in FY 1982.
[19] Totals include transferred visas and therefore may be slightly higher than totals on some other nonimmigrant tables.

Table XX. Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Ineligibilities

(By Grounds of Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act)

Fiscal Year 1986

Grounds for Ineligibility Under the Immigration and Nationality Act		Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
		Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]	Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]
Section					
212(a)(1)	Aliens who are mentally retarded.	628	367	889	758
212(a)(2)	Aliens who are insane.	23	2	27	9
212(a)(3)	Aliens who have had one or more attacks of insanity.	39	22	101	50
212(a)(4)	Aliens who are afflicted with psychopathic personality, sexual deviation or a mental defect.	13	3	79	43
212(a)(5)	Narcotic drug addicts or chronic alcoholics.	26	9	43	17
212(a)(6)	Aliens afflicted with any dangerous contagious disease.	4,614	3,719	157	34
212(a)(7)	Aliens who have a physical defect, disease or disability which may affect their ability to earn a living.	25	8	2	2
212(a)(8)	Paupers, professional beggars, vagrants.	1	—	—	2
212(a)(9)	Aliens convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or who admit having committed such a crime or committing acts constituting essential elements of such a crime.	693	299	1,560	771
212(a)(10)	Aliens convicted of two or more offenses other than purely political offenses for which aggregate sentences actually imposed were 5 years or more.	18	7	38	17
212(a)(11)	Immigrants who practice or advocate the practice of polygamy.	22	4	—[3]	—[3]
212(a)(12)	Prostitutes or procurers—persons coming to the United States to engage in other unlawful commercialized vice.	114	82	78	24
212(a)(13)	Aliens seeking admission to engage in any immoral sexual act	1	1	3	0
212(a)(14)	Aliens seeking admission to perform skilled or unskilled labor for which sufficient workers are available in the United States.	3,580	851	—[3]	—[3]
212(a)(15)	Aliens likely to become public charges.	23,108	11,360	2,350	991
212(a)(16)	Aliens excluded and deported seeking admission within 1 year from date of their deportation who have not obtained permission from the Attorney General to apply for readmission.	22	5	30	3
212(a)(17)	Aliens previously arrested and deported, or removed from the United States who have not obtained permission from the Attorney General to reapply for admission.	580	320	138	70
212(a)(19)	Aliens who committed fraud or willfully misrepresented a material fact to obtain a visa or other documentation.	1,502	248	664	136

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(By Grounds of Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act)

Fiscal Year 1986

Grounds for Ineligibility Under the Immigration and Nationality Act		Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
		Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]	Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]
212(a)(22)	Immigrants who are ineligible to citizenship and persons who avoided or evaded military service in time of war or national emergency.	9	—	25	22
212(a)(23)	Aliens convicted of violation of law or regulation relating to illicit possession of or traffic in narcotic drugs.	338	73	868	360
212(a)(24)	Aliens who seek admission from foreign contiguous territory or adjacent islands, having arrived there on a vessel or aircraft of a non-signatory line.	—	1	—[3]	—[3]
212(a)(25)	Immigrants over 16 years of age physically capable of reading who cannot read and understand some language or dialect.	627	161	—[3]	—[3]
212(a)(26)	Nonimmigrants not in possession of valid passports or other suitable travel documents.	—[4]	—[4]	1,683	1,325
212(a)(27)	Aliens who, after entry, might engage in activities prejudicial to the public interest, or endanger the welfare, safety or security of the United States.	1	—	33	1
212(a)(28)	Aliens who are or at any time have been anarchists, communists or other political subversives.	132	106	45,923	45,372
212(a)(29)	Aliens who, after entry, probably would engage in espionage, sabotage or other subversive activity.	—	—	3	—
212(a)(31)	Aliens who have encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted or aided other aliens to enter the United States in violation of law.	56	3	58	7
212(a)(32)	Aliens coming principally to perform services as members of the medical profession who have not passed Parts I and II of the NBMEE or the VQE.	2	—	—	2
212(a)(33)	Aliens who from March 23, 1933 thru May 8, 1945, under direction of, or associated with the Nazi government in Germany, any government in any area occupied by military forces of the Nazi government, any government established with the assistance or cooperation of the Nazi government or any government which was an ally of the Nazi government, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin, or political opinion.	1	1	6	—
212(e)	Former exchange visitors who have not resided abroad for 2 years following departure from the United States.	16	8	22	3
214(b)	Aliens who fail to establish that they are entitled to nonimmigrant status.	—[4]	—[4]	797,962	109,669
221(g)	Aliens whose applications do not comply with the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act or regulations issued pursuant thereto.	119,017	88,690	274,947	123,550

Table XX. Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Ineligibilities (continued)

(By Grounds of Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act)

Fiscal Year 1986

Grounds for Ineligibility Under the Immigration and Nationality Act	Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
	Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]	Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]
Total Grounds of Ineligibility	**155,208**	**106,350**	**1,127,947**	**283,238**
Total Applicants Found Ineligible[1]	**146,240**	**100,433**	**1,123,866**	**282,383**

[1]The total grounds of ineligibility may exceed the total number of applicants refused a visa because one applicant may be found ineligible under more than one section of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Also, one applicant can be found ineligible more than once in a fiscal year.

[2]The total ineligibilities overcome may not represent the same visa applicants found ineligible and recorded in the totals of ineligibility findings. A visa may be refused in one fiscal year and the refusal overcome in a subsequent fiscal year. Each action will be separately recorded as part of the appropriate statistical report for the year in which it occurred. A refusal can be overcome by evidence that the ineligibility does not apply, by approval of a waiver, or by other relief as provided by law.

[3]N/A—Not applicable because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to nonimmigrants.

[4]N/A—Not applicable because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to immigrants.

NOTE: The figure at the end of this table shows a composite total of **applicants** refused and **applicants** who overcame refusals, combining all grounds of refusal. The table also shows the total of ineligibility findings by consular officers under each individual ground of visa ineligibility, as well as the total of such findings overcome by waiver or other means. It is important to point out that the difference between the figures for ineligibility findings and such findings overcome under any one ground does **NOT** necessarily indicate the total of **persons** denied a visa **solely** under that ground. For example, an applicant may be found ineligible under Section 212(a)(28) and Section 214(b); in such instance a waiver of the 212(a)(28) finding could not be processed if the applicant would still be ineligible for a visa under Section 214(b).

Appendix A

Provisions of the Law and Numerical Limitations on Immigrant Visas

Some form of numerical limitation has been imposed on immigration into the United States since 1921, although certain classes of immigrants have traditionally been able to obtain visas outside of these limitations. Outlined below are the basic elements of the system applicable in FY 1986.

I. Classes not subject to the numerical limitations:

A. Immediate Relatives:

(1) Spouse and children of U.S. citizens and parents of citizens over the age of 21 (Sec. 201(b))

B. Special Immigrants:

(1) Returning residents (Sec. 101(a)(27)(A))

(2) Certain former U.S. citizens (Sec.101(a)(27)(B))

(3) Ministers of religion and the spouse and children of such immigrants (Sec. 101(a)(27)(C))

(4) Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad and the accompanying spouse and children of such immigrants (Sec. 101(a)(27)(D))

C. Special Public Law Classes:

Beneficiaries of certain preference petitions filed prior to 1961 and 1962, their spouses and children; (Sec. 25(a), Act of September 26, 1961; Sec. 2, Act of October 24, 1962; Sec. 1, Act of October 24, 1962). [Note: These classes were eliminated by P.L. 99-653 of November 14, 1986.]

II. Numerically limited classes:

A. Special Immigrant Categories:

(1) The Panama Canal Act of 1979 (P.L. 96-70) provides for the admission of certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, up to a total of 15,000 immigrants but limits the rate to no more than 5,000 annually (Sec. 101(a)(27)(E), (F) and (G))

(2) Special Immigrant Doctors: The Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1981 provide special immigrant status to certain medical doctors applying for adjustment of status in the United States and their accompanying spouses and children. While there is no numerical limit for this category, otherwise unused numbers are assigned to these cases or the annual limitation for the subsequent year is reduced by an equivalent amount. (Sec. 101(a)(27)(H))

B. Preference/Nonpreference Categories:

(1) Numerical limitations: 270,000 per annum; not more than 20,000 per foreign state; not more than 600 per dependent area (Section 201 and 202). [Note: The dependent area limitation will increase to 5,000 on October 1, 1987, per P.L. 99-603 of November 6, 1986.]

(2) As a selective mechanism to enable distribution of the numbers to the immigrants desired, a system of six preference classes exists: Four (1, 2, 4, and 5) based on relationship to U.S. citizens or resident aliens, two (3 and 6) based on need for labor. (Section 203)

(3) Applicability of section 212(a)(14) is explicitly restricted to applicants within the 3rd, 6th, and nonpreference categories.

(4) Preference system (percentages applied against annual limitation):

(a) First preference: Unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens: Not more than 20 percent of the overall annual limitation in any fiscal year.

(b) Second preference: Spouses and unmarried sons and daughters of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence: 26 percent of the overall limitation, plus any not required for first preference.

(c) Third preference: Members of the professions and scientists and artists of exceptional ability: 10 percent of the overall limitation.

(d) Fourth preference: Married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens: 10 percent of the overall limitation, plus any not required for the first three preferences.

(e) Fifth preference: Brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens 21 years of age or over: 24 percent of the overall limitation, plus any not required for the first four preferences.

(f) Sixth preference: Skilled and unskilled workers in occupations for which labor is in short supply in the United States: 10 percent of the overall limitation.

(g) Nonpreference: Any applicant not entitled to one of the above preferences: Any numbers not required for preference applicants.

(h) The spouse and child of any preference applicant may be classified within the same preference if a visa is not otherwise immediately available.

(5) Adjustment of status in the United States from nonimmigrant to that of a permanent resident may be obtained, subject to certain conditions, through the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(6) Parents of resident aliens (not being entitled to a preference) are subject to Section 212(a)(14).

(7) Immigrants may not enter from contiguous territory without first residing therein for 2 years unless they have arrived there on a transportation line which has an appropriate contract with the Attorney General for this purpose. [Note: This provision was eliminated by P.L. 99-653 of November 14, 1986.]

Appendix B

The following symbols are used in issuing visas to immigrants and nonimmigrants proceeding to the United States. Unless otherwise stated, the section of law cited refers to the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended. (66 Stat. 163, 8 U.S.C. 1101; 79 Stat. 911; 90 Stat. 2703)

Immediate Relatives

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of law
IR-1	Spouse of U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-2	Child of U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-3	Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-4	Orphan to be adopted in the United States by U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-5	Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	201(b)

Special K Classes

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of law
K-21	Beneficiary of 2nd preference petition filed prior to July 1, 1961	25(a), Act of Sept. 26, 1961
K-22	Beneficiary of 3rd preference petition filed prior to July 1, 1961	Do.
K-23	Beneficiary of 1st preference petition filed prior to April 1, 1962	2, Act of Oct. 24, 1962
K-24	Spouse or child of alien classified K-23	Do.
K-25	Beneficiary of 4th preference petition filed prior to January 1, 1962, who is registered prior to March 31, 1954	1, Act of Oct. 24, 1962
K-26	Spouse or child of alien classified K-25	Do.

Special Immigrants

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of law
SB-1	Returning resident	101(a)(27)(A)
SC-1	Person who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage	101(a)(27)(B) & 324(a)
SC-2	Person who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces	101(a)(27)(B) & 327
SD-1	Minister of religion	101(a)(27)(C)
SD-2	Spouse of alien classified SD-1	101(a)(27)(C)
SD-3	Child of alien classified SD-1	101(a)(27)(C)
SE-1	Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad	101(a)(27)(D)
SE-2	Accompanying spouse of alien classified SE-1	101(a)(27)(D)
SE-3	Accompanying child of alien classified SE-1	101(a)(27)(D)
SF-1	Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government	101(a)(27)(E)
SF-2	Accompanying spouse or child of alien classified SF-1	101(a)(27)(E)
SG-1	Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Panama Canal Zone	101(a)(27)(F)
SG-2	Accompanying spouse or child of alien classified SG-1	101(a)(27)(F)
SH-1	Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979	101(a)(27)(G)
SH-2	Accompanying spouse or child of alien classified SH-1	101(a)(27)(G)
SJ-2	Accompanying spouse or child of an alien classified SJ (certain foreign medical graduates)	101(a)(27)(H)

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Preference Classes

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of law
P1-1	First preference: Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen	203(a)(1)
P1-2	First preference: Child of alien classified P1-1	203(a)(8)
P2-1	Second preference: Spouse of alien resident	203(a)(2)
P2-2	Second preference: Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident	203(a)(2)
P2-3	Second preference: Child of alien classified P2-1 or P2-2	203(a)(8)
P3-1	Third preference: Professional, scientist, or artist	203(a)(3)
P3-2	Third preference: Spouse of alien classified P3-1	203(a)(8)
P3-3	Third preference: Child of alien classified P3-1	203(a)(8)
P4-1	Fourth preference: Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen	203(a)(4)
P4-2	Fourth preference: Spouse of alien classified P4-1	203(a)(8)
P4-3	Fourth preference: Child of alien classified P4-1	203(a)(8)
P5-1	Fifth preference: Brother or sister of U.S. citizen over 21 years of age	203(a)(5)
P5-2	Fifth preference: Spouse of alien classified P5-1	203(a)(8)
P5-3	Fifth preference: Child of alien classified P5-1	203(a)(8)
P6-1	Sixth preference: Needed skilled or unskilled worker	203(a)(6)
P6-2	Sixth preference: Spouse of alien classified P6-1	203(a)(8)
P6-3	Sixth preference: Child of alien classified P6-1	203(a)(8)
NP-1	Nonpreference immigrant	203(a)(7)

Nonimmigrants

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of law
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, or consular officer, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(i)
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(ii)
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 or A-2, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(iii)
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	101(a)(15)(B)
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
C-1	Alien in transit	101(a)(15)(C)
C-2	Alien in transit to United Nations Headquarters district under Section 11(3), (4), or (5) of the Headquarters Agreement	101(a)(15)(C)
C-3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee, in transit	212(d)(8)
D	Crewmember (sea or air)	101(a)(15)(D)
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse, and children	101(a)(15)(E)(i)
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse, and children	101(a)(15)(E)(ii)
F-1	Student	101(a)(15)(F)(i)
F-2	Spouse or child of student	101(a)(15)(F)(ii)
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(i)
G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(ii)
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iii)
G-4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iv)
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4 and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(v)
H-1	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability	101(a)(15)(H)(i)
H-2	Temporary worker performing services unavailable in the United States	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)
H-3	Trainee	101(a)(15)(H)(iii)
H-4	Spouse or child of alien classified H-1, H-2 or H-3	101(a)(15)(H)
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse, and children	101(a)(15)(I)
J-1	Exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J)
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J)
K-1	Fiance(e) of United States citizen	101(a)(15)(K)
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	101(a)(15)(K)

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Nonimmigrants

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of law
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	101(a)(15)(L)
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	101(a)(15)(L)
M-1	Vocational student or other nonacademic student	101(a)(15)(M)
M-2	Spouse or child of alien classified M-1	101(a)(15)(M)
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the United States and resident members of official staff; Secretary General, Assistant Secretaries General, and Executive Secretary of NATO; other permanent NATO officials of similar rank; and members of immediate family	Art. 12, 5 UST 1094 Art. 20, 5 UST 1098
NATO-2	Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) including representatives, advisers, and technical experts of delegations, and members of immediate family; dependents of members of a force entering in accordance with the pro-visions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement or in accordance with provisions of the "Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters"; members of such a force if issued visas	Art. 13, 5 UST 1094
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) and members of immediate family	Art. 14, 5 UST 1096
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1) and members of immediate family	Art. 18, 5 UST 1098
NATO-5	Experts, other than officials classifiable under the symbol NATO-4, employed in missions on behalf of NATO; and their dependents	Art. 21, 5 UST 1100
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement; members of a civilian component attached to or employed by an Allied Headquarters under the "Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters" set up pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty; and their dependents	Art. 1, 4 UST 1794 Art. 3, 5 UST 877
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6 classes, and immediate family	Arts. 12-20, 5 UST 1094-1098

NOTE: Pursuant to Articles 3, 12, 13, 14, 18, and 20 of the Agreement on the Status of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, National Representatives and International Staff (5 UST 877, 1094), 22 CFR 41.70 provides as follows: Section 41.70 NATO representatives, officials and employees.

(a)(1) An alien shall be classifiable under the symbol NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, or NATO-5 (See Section 41.12 for classes of aliens entitled to classification under each symbol) if he establishes to the satisfaction of the consular officer that he is seeking admission to the United States under the applicable provision of the Agreement on the Status of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, National Representatives and International Staff, or that he is a member of the immediate family of an alien classified under the symbol NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, or NATO-5.

(2) Armed services personnel entering the United States in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement or in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters may enter the United States under the appropriate treaty waiver of documentary requirements contained in Section 41.5 (d) or (e), but if issued visas shall be classifiable under the symbol NATO-2.

(3) Dependents of armed services personnel referred to in paragraph (a)(2) shall be classifiable under the symbol NATO-2.

(b) An alien member of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement, and his dependents, or an alien member of a civilian component attached to or employed by an Allied Headquarters under the Protocol on the Status of International Headquarters set up pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty, and his dependents, shall be classifiable under the symbol NATO-6.

(c) An alien attendant, servant, or personal employee of an alien classified under the symbol NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, NATO-5, or NATO-6, and the members of the immediate family of such attendant, servant, or personal employee, shall be classifiable under the symbol NATO-7.

Appendix C

The Operation of the Immigrant Numerical Control System

The Department of State is responsible for administering the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) relating to the numerical limitations on immigrant visa issuances. This appendix explains the operation of the immigrant number allotment and control system.

1. How the System Operates:

At the beginning of each month, the Visa Office (VO) receives a report from each consular post listing totals of documentarily qualified immigrant visa applicants in categories subject to numerical limitation. Cases are grouped by foreign state chargeability/preference/priority date. No names are reported. The Immigration and Naturalization Service submits similar data to VO for adjustment of status cases at district offices in the United States.

During the first week of each month, this documentarily qualified demand is tabulated.

VO subdivides the annual preference and foreign state limitations which are specified by the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) into twelve monthly allotments. The totals of documentarily qualified applicants reported to VO are compared each month with the numbers available for the next regular allotment and numbers allocated to reported applicants in order of their priority dates, the oldest dates first.

If there are sufficient numbers in a particular category to satisfy all reported documentarily qualified demand, the category is considered "current."

Whenever the total of documentarily qualified applicants in a category exceeds the supply of numbers available for allotment for the particular month, the category is considered to be "oversubscribed" and a cut-off date is established. The cut-off date is the priority date of the first documentarily qualified applicant who could *not* be accommodated for a visa number. Only persons with a priority date *earlier* than a cut-off date are entitled to allotment of a visa number. The cut-off dates are ordinarily the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd of a month, since VO groups demand for numbers under these dates. (Priority dates of the first through seventh of a month are grouped under the first, the eighth through the fourteenth under the eighth, etc.) The exception is an oversubscribed dependent area, for which demand is not grouped but rather recorded by actual priority date.

By the second week of each month, cut-off dates are set for the following month. The dates, along with visa allotments for use during that month, are immediately transmitted to consular posts. The cut-off dates are simultaneously made public; VO has a recorded telephone message at (202) 663-1514 which is updated whenever new cut-off dates are set. This information is then published in VO's monthly Visa Availability Bulletin. (Requests for inclusion on the Visa Bulletin mailing list may be addressed to: Visa Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520).

2. Definition of Some Terms:

Allotment:

The allocation of an immigrant number to a consular office or to INS. This number may be used for visa issuance or adjustment of status, or may be returned unused to VO for reincorporation into the pool of numbers available for later allocation during the fiscal year.

Foreign State Chargeability:

Ordinarily for visa purposes, an immigrant is chargeable to the numerical limitation for the foreign state or dependent area of birth. Exceptions are provided for an accompanying *child* (unmarried and under 21 years of age) or *spouse*, or a child or spouse following to join to prevent the separation of family members, as well as for an applicant born in the United States or in a foreign state of which neither parent was a native or resident. Alternate chargeability is desirable when the visa cut-off date for the foreign state of birth of a parent or spouse is more advantageous than that of the applicant's foreign state of birth. (Ref. 22 CFR 42.51 through 42.54)

Documentarily Qualified:

The applicant has obtained all documents specified by the consular officer as sufficient to meet the formal visa application requirements, and necessary processing procedures of the consular office have been completed.

3. Background Information on the System and Clarification of Some Frequently Misunderstood Points:

Applicants entitled to immigrant status become documentarily qualified at their own initiative and convenience. By no means has every applicant with a priority date earlier than a prevailing cut-off date been processed for final visa action. On the contrary, visa allotments are made only on the basis of the total applicants reported documentarily qualified each month. Demand for visa numbers

can fluctuate from one month to another, with the inevitable impact on cut-off dates.

If an applicant is reported documentarily qualified but allocation of a visa number is not possible because of a cut-off date, the demand is recorded at VO and an allocation is made as soon as the applicable cut-off date advances beyond the applicant's priority date. There is no need for such applicant to be reported a second time.

Visa numbers are always allotted for *all* documentarily qualified applicants with a priority date *before* the relevant cut-off date, as long as the case had been reported to VO in time to be included in the monthly calculation of visa availability. There is no exception to this principle. Failure of visa number receipt by the processing office could mean that the request was not dispatched in time to reach VO for the monthly allocation cycle, or that information on the request was incomplete or inaccurate (e.g., incorrect priority date).

Allocations outside the regular monthly cycle are possible in emergency or exceptional cases, but only at the request of the office processing the case. Note that should retrogression of a cut-off date be announced, extraordinary requests for numbers can be honored by VO only if the applicant's priority date is *earlier* than the retrogressed cut-off date.

Not all numbers allocated are actually used for visa issuance; some are returned to VO and are reincorporated into the pool of numbers available for later allocation during the fiscal year. The rate of return of unused numbers may fluctuate from month to month, just as demand may fluctuate. Lower returns mean fewer numbers available for subsequent reallocation. Fluctuations can cause cut-off date movement to slow, stop, or even retrogress. Retrogression is particularly possible near the end of the fiscal year as visa issuance approaches the annual limitations.

Applicability of Section 202(e): Allotments for an oversubscribed chargeability area are not necessarily prorated among the six preferences in each fiscal year. Allocation prorating is required by Section 202(e) of the INA when visas have been made available to the chargeability area limit during the preceding fiscal year, that is, at any given point the total of visa numbers allocated through the course of a year, minus any unused numbers returned *prior* to that point, reaches the applicable numerical limitation. Numbers returned unused *subsequently* will have no impact on the applicability of Section 202(e), as long as visas made available had at some point reached the full numerical limitation. If, however, the reported demand in a certain preference is insufficient to make use of all numbers set aside for the preference under the terms of Section 202(e), the maximum number of visas would not be made available to the particular oversubscribed chargeability area and the prorating scheme could not apply during the following allocation year. (Note that cut-off dates for oversubscribed areas cannot be later than worldwide cut-off dates, if any, for the respective preferences.) A formal determination of the applicability of allocation prorating under Section 202(e) to an oversubscribed chargeability area is made by VO each September prior to the allocation of numbers for the first month of the new fiscal year.

VO projections of future availability: From time to time VO provides projections based upon available data and expectations. Such projections—while reflecting anticipated developments—cannot be taken as a guarantee of future availability, however. Dates must be set each month based on reported demand and available numbers.

Appendix D

List of American Diplomatic and Consular Offices Which Provide Visa Services

(As of December 1986)

Unless otherwise indicated, American diplomatic and consular offices listed below issue both immigrant and nonimmigrant visas. The insertion of "NIV" after a diplomatic or consular office indicates that the particular office issues *nonimmigrant* visas only. Foreign Service posts which are not authorized to provide visa services are not listed. The type of visa services provided by a post is occasionally subject to change.

The following symbols are used to indicate the status of each office: (E) for Embassy; (CG) for Consulate General; (C) for Consulate; (M) for Mission; (BO) for Branch Office of Embassy; and (USINT) for U.S. Interests Section.

Afghanistan
Kabul (E)—A and G NIVs and NIVs for diplomatic community

Algeria
Algiers (E)
Oran (C)—NIV

Antigua and Barbuda
St. John's (E)—NIV

Argentina
Buenos Aires (E)

Australia
Canberra (E)—NIV
Melbourne (CG)—NIV
Perth (CG)
Sydney (CG)

Austria
Vienna (E)

Bahamas
Nassau (E)

Bahrain
Manama (E)

Bangladesh
Dhaka (E)

Barbados
Bridgetown (E)

Belgium
Brussels (E)
Antwerp (CG)—NIV

Belize
Belize (E)

Benin
Cotonou (E)

Bermuda
Hamilton (CG)

Bolivia
La Paz (E)

Botswana
Gaborone (E)

Brazil
Brasilia (E)—NIV
Porto Alegre (C)—NIV
Recife (C)—NIV
Rio de Janeiro (CG)
Sao Paulo (CG)—NIV

Brunei
Bandar Seri Begawan (E)—NIV

Bulgaria
Sofia (E)

Burkina Faso
Ouagadougou (E)

Burma
Rangoon (E)

Burundi
Bujumbura (E)

Cameroon
Yaounde (E)

Canada
Ottawa (E)—NIV
Calgary (CG)
Halifax (CG)
Montreal (CG)
Quebec (CG)
Toronto (CG)
Vancouver (CG)

Cape Verde
Praia (E)

Central African Republic
Bangui (E)

Chad
N'Djamena (E)—NIV

Chile
Santiago (E)

China
Beijing (E)—NIV
Chengdu (CG)—NIV (except K)
Guangzhou (CG)
Shanghai (CG—NIV
Shenyang (CG)—NIV

Colombia
Bogota (E)
Barranquilla (C)—NIV

Comoros
Moroni (E)—NIV

Congo
Brazzaville (E)

Costa Rica
San Jose (E)

Cuba
Havana (USINT)

Cyprus
Nicosia

Czechoslovakia
Prague (E)

Denmark
Copenhagen (E)

Djibouti
Djibouti (E)

Dominican Republic
Santo Domingo (E)

Ecuador
Quito (E)—NIV
Guayaquil (CG)

Egypt
Cairo (E)
Alexandria (CG)—NIV

El Salvador
San Salvador (E)

Equatorial Guinea
Malabo (E)—NIV

Ethiopia
Addis Ababa (E)

Fiji
Suva (E)

Finland
Helsinki (E)

France
Paris (E)
Bordeaux (CG)—NIV
Lyon (CG)—NIV
Marseille (CG)—NIV

French Caribbean Department
Martinique (CG)

Gabon
Libreville (E)

Gambia, The
Banjul (E)

German Democratic Republic (East Germany)
Berlin (E)

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List of American Diplomatic and Consular Offices Which Provide Visa Services

(As of December 1986)

Germany, Federal Republic of (West Germany)
Bonn (E)—NIV
Berlin (M)
Frankfurt (CG)
Hamburg (CG)—NIV
Munich (CG)—NIV
Stuttgart (CG)—NIV

Ghana
Accra (E)

Greece
Athens (E)
Thessaloniki (CG)

Guatemala
Guatemala (E)

Guinea
Conakry (E)

Guinea-Bissau
Bissau (E)

Guyana
Georgetown (E)

Haiti
Port-au-Prince (E)

Honduras
Tegucigalpa (E)

Hong Kong
Hong Kong (CG)
(American Institute in Taiwan office at Taipei preprocesses visa cases for residents of Taiwan)

Hungary
Budapest (E)

Iceland
Reykjavik (E)

India
New Delhi (E)
Bombay (CG)
Calcutta (CG)
Madras (CG)

Indonesia
Jakarta (E)
Medan (C)—NIV
Surabaya (C)—NIV

Iraq
Baghdad (E)

Ireland
Dublin (E)

Israel
Tel Aviv (E)

Italy
Rome (E)—NIV
Florence (CG)—NIV
Genoa (CG)—NIV
Milan (CG—NIV
Naples (CG)
Palermo (CG)—NIV

Ivory Coast
Abidjan (E)

Jamaica
Kingston (E)

Japan
Tokyo (E)
Fukuoka (C)—NIV
Naha, Okinawa (CG)
Osaka-Kobe (CG)—NIV
Sapporo (CG)—NIV

Jerusalem
Jerusalem (CG)

Jordan
Amman (E)

Kenya
Nairobi (E)

Korea
Seoul (E)

Kuwait
Kuwait (E)

Laos
Vientiane (E)

Lebanon
Beirut (E) (regular services temporarily suspended; IV files at Embassy Athens)

Lesotho
Maseru (E)—NIV

Liberia
Monrovia (E)

Luxembourg
Luxembourg (E)—NIV

Madagascar
Antananarivo (E)

Malawi
Lilongwe (E)
Blantyre (BO)—NIV except A, G, and K

Malaysia
Kuala Lumpur (E)

Mali
Bamako (E)

Malta
Valletta (E)

Marshall Islands, Republic of the
Majuro (Office of the U.S. Representative)—NIV

Mauritania
Nouakchott (E)—NIV

Mauritius
Port Louis (E)

Mexico
Mexico, D.F. (E)
Ciudad Juarez (CG)
Guadalajara (CG)—NIV
Hermosillo (C)—NIV
Matamoros (C)—NIV
Mazatlan (C)—NIV
Merida (C)—NIV
Monterrey (CG)
Nuevo Laredo (C)—NIV
Tijuana (CG)

Micronesia, Federated States of
Kolonia (Office of the U.S. Representative)—NIV

Morocco
Rabat (E)—NIV
Casablanca (CG)
Tangier (CG)

Mozambique
Maputo (E)

Nepal
Kathmandu (E)

Netherlands
The Hague (E)—A, G, C-2 and -3 nonimmigrant visas only
Amsterdam (CG)

Netherlands Antilles
Curacao (CG)

New Zealand
Wellington (E)—NIV
Auckland (CG)

Nicaragua
Managua (E)

Niger
Niamey (E)

Nigeria
Lagos (E)
Kaduna (CG)—NIV except K

Norway
Oslo (E)

Oman
Muscat (E)

Pakistan
Islamabad (E)—NIV
Karachi (CG)
Lahore (CG)
Peshawar (C)—NIV

Appendix D (continued)

List of American Diplomatic and Consular Offices Which Provide Visa Services

(As of December 1986)

Palau, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Koror (Status Liaison Office)—NIV

Panama
Panama (E)

Papua New Guinea
Port Moresby (E)

Paraguay
Asuncion (E)

Peru
Lima (E)

Philippines
Manila (E)
Cebu (C)—NIV except K

Poland
Warsaw (E)
Krakow (C)—NIV except K
Poznan (C)—NIV except K

Portugal
Lisbon (E)
Oporto (C)
Ponta Delgada (C)

Qatar
Doha (E)

Romania
Bucharest (E)

Rwanda
Kigali (E)

Saudi Arabia
Riyadh (E)
Dhahran (CG)—NIV
Jeddah (CG)—NIV

Senegal
Dakar (E)

Seychelles
Victoria (E)

Sierra Leone
Freetown (E)

Singapore
Singapore (E)

Somalia
Mogadishu (E)

South Africa
Pretoria (E)—diplomatic & official only
Cape Town (CG)—NIV
Durban (CG)—NIV
Johannesburg (CG)

Spain
Madrid (E)
Barcelona (CG)—NIV
Bilbao (C)—NIV

Sri Lanka
Colombo (E)

Sudan
Khartoum (E)

Suriname
Paramaribo (E)

Swaziland
Mbabane (E)—NIV

Sweden
Stockholm (E)
Goteborg (CG)—NIV

Switzerland
Bern (E)
(Embassy officer provides nonimmigrant G visas and emergency NIVs at Geneva also)
Zurich (CG)—NIV

Syria
Damascus (E)

Tanzania
Dar es Salaam (E)

Thailand
Bangkok (E)
Orderly Departure Program, Bangkok (IVs for residents of Vietnam)
Chiang Mai (CG)—NIV

Togo
Lome (E)

Trinidad and Tobago
Port of Spain (E)

Tunisia
Tunis (E)

Turkey
Ankara (E)
Istanbul (CG)
Izmir (CG)—NIV

Uganda
Kampala (E)

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Moscow (E)
Leningrad (CG)—NIV

United Arab Emirates
Abu Dhabi (E)
Dubai (CG)—NIV

United Kingdom
London (England) (E)
Belfast (Northern Ireland) (CG)
Edinburgh (Scotland) (CG)—NIV and some IVs to spouses of U.S. service members

Uruguay
Montevideo (E)

Venezuela
Caracas (E)
Maracaibo (CG)—NIV

Yemen Arab Republic
Sanaa (E)

Yugoslavia
Belgrade (E)
Zagreb (CG)

Zaire
Kinshasa (E)
Lubumbashi (CG)—NIV

Zambia
Lusaka (E)

Zimbabwe
Harare (E)

Department of State Visa Office, Washington, D.C.
(Diplomatic Liaison Division)—Issues A and G NIVs and revalidates E, H, I, and L NIVs also

APPENDIX E

Active Immigrant Visa Registrants in the Preference/Nonpreference Categories

(As of January 1986)

The following table shows the number of active immigrant applicants registered at consular offices abroad in the numerically limited preference/nonpreference categories. These figures have been compiled from the annual reports of registrants submitted to the Visa Office by Foreign Service posts in January 1986.

Category	January 1986 Totals (and % of total registrants)	January 1985 Totals	Total Increase/Decrease Over Past Year
First	11,764 (.6%)	9,848	1,916 (+19.5%)
Second	346,728 (18.2%)	320,698	26,030 (+8.1%)
Third	28,460 (1.5%)	27,588	872 (+3.2%)
Fourth	95,851 (5.0%)	81,382	14,469 (+17.8%)
Fifth	1,210,656 (63.6%)	1,142,107	68,549 (+6.0%)
Sixth	48,740 (2.6%)	49,915	−1,175 (−2.4%)
Nonpreference	161,276 (8.5%)	146,393	14,883 (+10.2%)
Totals	**1,903,475 (100%)**	**1,777,931**	**125,544 (7.0%)**

During the past year all preferences with the exception of sixth have experienced an increase in the number of registrants. It should be noted that at present about 69% of third preference immigrants and 25% of sixth preference immigrants are adjustments of status at INS offices; cases being processed for adjustment by INS are not included in VO registration totals, however.

About 66% of active third preference registrants at Foreign Service Posts are in the Philippines chargeability; some 81% of nonpreference cases are in the Mexico chargeability.

The dozen applicant chargeability areas with the highest number of active registrants are listed below; these areas together represent 77.7% of the total:

Mexico	366,820
Philippines	362,695
India	142,734
Korea	134,778
China–mainland born	112,843
Vietnam	97,539
China–Taiwan born	69,397
Jamaica	52,909
Dominican Republic	37,332
Guyana	37,133
Hong Kong	34,059
Pakistan	30,234

Inactive cases at Foreign Service posts total 596,772.

Appendix E (continued)

Active Immigrant Visa Applicants Registered at Consular Offices

As of January 1986

Foreign State	Preference 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Nonpref.	Total
Afghanistan	2	194	5	—	456	20	2	679
Albania	2	—	—	4	15	2	3	26
Algeria	—	21	9	1	56	21	9	117
Andorra	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2
Angola	1	40	—	18	134	1	—	194
Antigua and Barbuda	10	551	7	24	1,380	445	504	2,921
Argentina	7	273	47	22	1,947	215	110	2,621
Australia	14	76	115	37	169	162	203	776
Christmas Island	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Austria	4	52	33	25	170	69	137	490
Bahamas	7	196	8	31	228	38	9	517
Bahrain	2	8	3	2	83	4	—	102
Bangladesh	2	482	30	66	5,475	76	12	6,143
Barbados	28	755	14	80	1,976	137	97	3,087
Belgium	1	44	84	5	93	70	133	430
Belize	60	1,044	1	88	2,137	96	36	3,462
Benin	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Bolivia	12	491	21	54	1,791	226	80	2,675
Botswana	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	4
Brazil	11	413	70	58	1,244	151	28	1,975
Brunei	—	3	1	—	59	4	1	68
Bulgaria	3	36	1	14	88	12	8	162
Burkina Faso	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Burma	1	597	6	95	4,306	35	44	5,084
Burundi	—	2	—	—	10	—	1	13
Cambodia	5	406	1	20	1,336	9	11	1,788
Cameroon	—	27	6	—	5	1	13	52
Canada	314	1,346	1,241	925	7,121	1,563	7,280	19,790
Cape Verde	9	881	—	15	959	—	1	1,856
Central African Republic	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Chad	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2
Chile	9	670	40	100	3,074	154	68	4,115
China (mainland born)	66	7,280	287	1,555	99,498	2,628	1,529	112,843
(Taiwan born)	44	6,799	791	402	57,321	3,899	141	69,397
Colombia	70	5,348	47	251	16,282	496	232	22,726
Congo	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Costa Rica	29	1,098	9	128	1,579	85	61	2,989
Cuba	563	3,105	—	2,542	18,945	26	533	25,716
Cyprus	2	63	5	11	665	13	11	770
Czechoslovakia	12	59	19	37	208	24	150	509
Denmark	5	45	39	23	123	95	82	412
Djibouti	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Dominica	9	276	6	5	1,197	22	37	1,552
Dominican Republic	222	20,101	5	217	14,165	57	2,565	37,332
Ecuador	25	2,339	4	34	6,007	128	74	8,611
Egypt	13	609	67	19	7,980	100	118	8,906
El Salvador	44	5,099	19	186	11,330	3,013	131	19,822
Equatorial Guinea	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	3
Estonia	—	—	—	—	2	—	8	10
Ethiopia	2	647	25	1	231	18	3	927
Fiji	1	466	1	90	5,552	9	44	6,163
Finland	—	26	15	6	102	16	30	195
France	13	242	176	61	1,127	326	218	2,163
French Guiana	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	12
French Polynesia	—	3	—	—	80	1	5	89
Guadeloupe	1	20	—	—	67	2	3	93

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Foreign State	Preference 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Nonpref.	Total
Martinique	—	9	—	—	46	4	—	59
New Caledonia	—	4	1	4	4	—	—	13
Gabon	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Gambia	—	5	1	1	10	1	—	18
German Democratic Republic	1	8	5	2	65	19	75	175
Germany, Federal Republic of	8	105	39	30	500	118	452	1,252
Ghana	3	512	34	1	308	32	8	898
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	122	1,730	976	567	13,353	1,861	3,386	21,995
Anguilla	1	17	—	10	151	—	20	199
Bermuda	—	23	—	—	97	1	25	146
British Virgin Islands	1	26	—	—	157	—	4	188
Cayman Islands	—	6	—	6	15	4	1	32
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Gibraltar	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	6
Hong Kong	171	6,301	199	1,659	25,118	456	155	34,059
Montserrat	2	72	—	4	256	11	3	348
Turks and Caicos Islands	—	4	—	1	12	5	—	22
Greece	62	643	29	179	6,630	184	205	7,932
Grenada	3	471	3	12	1,234	158	40	1,921
Guatemala	55	2,425	2	226	8,410	865	130	12,113
Guinea	—	4	—	—	9	—	—	13
Guinea Bissau	—	7	—	—	1	1	—	9
Guyana	174	7,273	123	653	27,224	1,566	120	37,133
Haiti	114	7,629	8	80	10,656	390	71	18,948
Honduras	111	2,490	1	156	4,656	197	33	7,644
Hungary	2	68	21	21	313	41	145	611
Iceland	8	17	2	5	59	10	5	106
India	8	8,622	1,255	339	130,678	626	1,206	142,734
Indonesia	5	311	53	29	2,930	227	139	3,694
Iran	3	3,056	578	99	10,013	840	207	14,796
Iraq	1	608	38	79	5,652	97	42	6,517
Ireland	93	114	118	95	1,540	114	194	2,268
Israel	31	757	136	278	4,113	775	209	6,299
Italy	41	477	58	291	6,260	323	274	7,724
Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire	—	14	—	—	26	—	—	40
Jamaica	480	18,276	195	1,353	29,928	2,275	402	52,909
Japan	16	445	227	36	1,206	969	167	3,066
Jordan	11	1,050	32	180	6,070	48	11	7,402
Kenya	5	216	25	19	4,121	54	56	4,496
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Korea	52	12,655	564	621	117,717	2,417	752	134,778
Kuwait	3	162	25	15	1,123	15	2	1,345
Laos	5	333	—	3	650	5	22	1,018
Latvia	—	7	2	5	12	5	14	45
Lebanon	15	1,228	52	274	7,369	467	73	9,478
Lesotho	—	1	4	—	3	1	—	9
Liberia	7	480	26	26	366	44	2	951
Libya	—	24	10	5	179	9	3	230
Lithuania	—	—	—	1	20	8	29	58
Luxembourg	—	1	—	—	2	1	7	11
Madagascar	—	8	1	1	23	—	3	36
Malawi	—	7	—	1	194	1	5	208
Malaysia	1	222	54	16	2,122	82	30	2,527
Maldives	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Mali	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	3
Malta	—	53	5	14	334	5	10	421

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Foreign State	Preference 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Nonpref.	Total
Mauritania	—	—	1	—	10	—	—	11
Mauritius	—	7	—	1	193	19	5	225
Mexico	3,696	76,895	179	33,449	116,632	5,246	130,723	366,820
Monaco	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	4
Morocco	—	91	14	11	676	73	27	892
Mozambique	—	8	4	3	188	4	4	211
Nambia	—	—	3	—	6	1	5	15
Nauru	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	5
Nepal	—	39	3	—	250	3	4	299
Netherlands	1	65	56	13	569	194	240	1,138
Netherlands Antilles	6	48	8	15	257	12	47	393
New Zealand	5	41	32	12	279	65	71	505
Niue	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Nicaragua	40	1,943	33	99	5,919	178	25	8,237
Niger	—	7	—	1	3	—	—	11
Nigeria	1	949	62	10	255	74	20	1,371
Norway	2	28	13	8	120	21	43	235
Oman	6	7	2	1	9	2	1	28
Pacific Islands, Trust Territories of the	—	51	—	2	38	—	2	93
Pakistan	4	2,777	132	77	26,874	226	144	30,234
Panama	38	734	4	116	2,696	67	23	3,678
Papua New Guinea	1	1	3	—	2	—	—	7
Paraguay	4	40	1	—	242	29	4	320
Peru	51	1,619	35	187	10,615	297	432	13,236
Philiprines	3,586	83,145	18,761	42,378	208,354	5,917	554	362,695
Poland	137	1,455	59	684	904	284	300	3,823
Portugal	21	1,297	13	236	14,136	264	101	16,068
Macau	—	112	11	42	2,419	67	24	2,675
Qatar	—	7	—	—	38	8	—	53
Romania	15	233	27	216	1,252	77	113	1,933
Rwanda	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	5
Sao Tome and Principe	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	4
Saudi Arabia	—	34	7	7	420	6	1	475
Senegal	—	39	—	4	61	1	2	107
Seychelles	—	9	—	—	120	—	—	129
Sierra Leone	—	99	4	1	65	21	—	190
Singapore	6	96	39	22	677	84	27	951
Solomon Islands	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	15
Somalia	—	37	—	—	62	2	—	101
South Africa	21	177	168	132	1,268	318	449	2,533
Spain	13	330	43	69	1,370	290	235	2,350
Sri Lanka	—	154	30	9	2,252	84	39	2,568
St. Christopher and Nevis	5	359	5	32	797	2,627	1,681	5,506
St. Lucia	4	213	1	2	1,028	39	381	1,668
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	6	370	3	9	818	70	69	1,34[illegible]
Sudan	—	23	16	5	172	3	2	[illegible]
Suriname	—	34	—	4	177	13	14	242
Swaziland	—	1	—	—	4	—	3	[illegible]
Sweden	11	122	167	46	214	173	92	[illegible]
Switzerland	4	63	37	17	222	101	129	573
Syria	4	657	14	132	4,985	221	23	6,036
Tanzania	2	136	8	9	2,134	49	55	2,393
Thailand	23	1,451	41	41	5,892	237	462	8,147
Togo	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	3
Tonga	11	216	—	31	2,242	38	10	2,548
Trinidad and Tobago	67	1,639	13	151	2,763	218	237	5,09[illegible]

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Foreign State	Preference 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Nonpref.	Total
Tunisia	—	13	3	2	60	8	11	97
Turkey	1	368	55	33	1,753	414	48	2,672
Uganda	1	105	8	6	1,977	8	16	2,121
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	10	211	49	58	396	123	132	979
United Arab Emirates	—	13	6	6	342	8	8	383
Uruguay	6	200	5	25	1,142	82	13	1,473
Vanuatu	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	9
Venezuela	23	472	37	105	1,073	246	249	2,205
Vietnam	599	25,151	3	2,466	69,060	97	163	97,539
Western Samoa	13	281	1	11	505	2	—	813
Yemen (Aden)	1	12	—	4	95	5	—	117
Yemen (Sanaa)	41	198	—	16	270	1	1	527
Yugoslavia	24	448	51	146	3,556	142	158	4,525
Zaire	1	27	4	—	28	4	6	70
Zambia	4	88	6	11	517	5	109	740
Zimbabwe	6	52	18	28	434	69	32	639
Grand Totals	**11,764**	**346,728**	**28,460**	**95,851**	**1,210,656**	**48,740**	**161,276**	**1,903,475**

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